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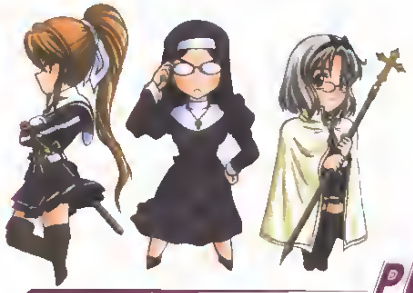

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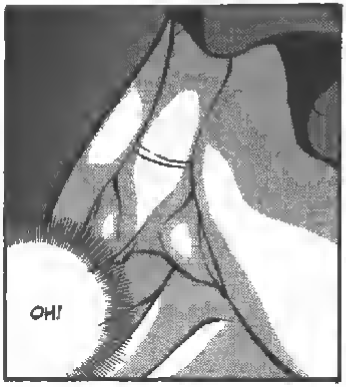
#1

DIVINITY SCHOOL: HEAVEN OR HELL?

HUH?!
WHA...?!
And then...
CRUNCH-CRUNCH
WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
SHOCK
HMPF! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS BREAKDOWN IN RESPECT AND DISCIPLINE? WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A STRICT DIVINITY SCHOOL!
W... WE'RE SORRY, SIR.
WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS BEHAVIOR?
HAS THE MORAL CORRUPTION SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FINALLY COME TO OUR SCHOOL?
W... WELL I IMAGINE IT'S BECAUSE THIS IS AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL AND THE GIRLS DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT KEEPING UP APPEARANCES FOR THE OPPOSITE SEX.
HMPH! THAT'S RIGHT!
WOOOSH

PHOOM
LISTEN! IN THE NAME OF HONOR AND TRADITION WE MUST RESTORE DISCIPLINE AND ORDER!!
WE'LL BE EXECUTING THE NEW REFORM PROGRAM!!
YE... YES, SIR!!
GOT THAT?!
THE STUDENT COUNCIL MIGHT COMPLAIN, BUT JUST IGNORE THEM. GET IT DONE, NOW!
THIS INCLUDES INSPECTION OF STUDENTS AND THEIR BELONGINGS, INTENSIFIED STUDENT SUPERVISION, AND ADMISSION OF MALE STUDENTS! WE'LL PUT ALL OF THESE NEW POLICIES INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY!
HMM...I THINK I'M HEADING THE RIGHT WAY...

ONCE I GRADUATE I'LL BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A PRIEST
OH, WOW! COOL!
SWISH
STARTING TODAY MY DREAM OF GOING TO DIVINITY SCHOOL WILL BE A REALITY.
WHA--? OH, NO! MY MAP ...
I CAN BARELY CONTAIN MYSELF!
OOFPH!!
WHA...WHAT WAS THAT?! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
YAAH HAAHHH!!


OH!

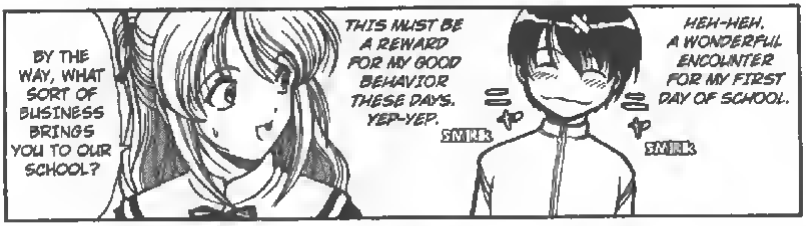
FLUTTER
I... I'M SO SORRY. ARE YOU OK?!

UH... UM... I'M FINE. IT'S NOTHING.

OH, GOD! GOD! GOD! PLEASE, FORGIVE ME FOR SUCH AN IMMORAL ACT!!!
YIKES! WHAT AM I DOING LOOKING AT THAT?! HOW COULD I BE SO STUPID...?!

NO!

THE MORE I LOOK AT HER, THE CUTER SHE GETS.
SHE HAS SOME SPUNK, BUT SHE SEEMS LIKE A SWEET AND COURTEOUS GIRL.
SO, YOU GO TO SCHOOL THERE, HUH?
YE.. YES.


BY THE WAY, WHAT SORT OF BUSINESS BRINGS YOU TO OUR SCHOOL?
THIS MUST BE A REWARD FOR MY GOOD BEHAVIOR THESE DAYS. YEP-YEP.
SNIRK
HEH-HEH. A WONDERFUL ENCOUNTER FOR MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
SNIRK

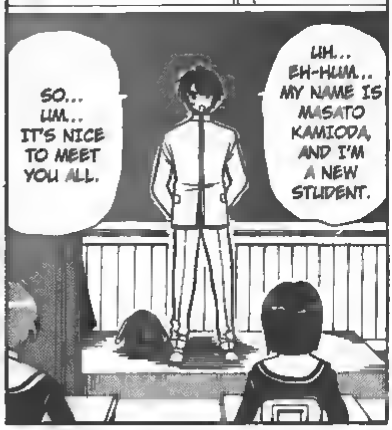
WHAT?
BU.. BUT... THIS IS AN ALL-GIRLS' SCHOOL...
UM... WELL, ACTUALLY I'VE BEEN TRANSFERRED HERE. THIS IS MY FIRST DAY
HUH... TRA.. TRANSFER ?!

WE ARE GETTING A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT TODAY.
HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED?!
G...G... GIRL'S SCHOOL?!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
MY FATHER DIDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT IT.
YEAH, THAT'S IT. I'VE HEARD THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME!!
WAIT A SEC... I SEE! THE SCHOOL HAS GONE CO-ED STARTING THIS TERM!
GLANCE
YE...YES. EXCUSE ME.
THAT'S WHY I WAS ABLE TO TRANSFER HERE...THAT MUST BE WHY!
KAMIODA, PLEASE COME IN.

IT'S A G... GUY?!
HUH?!

HUH?!
?!
WHA.. WHAT'S A GUY DOING AT THIS SCHOOL?
HE'S A GUY!

KAMIODA HAS BEEN SPECIALLY ADMITTED AS PART OF THE PRINCIPAL'S SCHOOL REFORM PROGRAM.
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE HIM FEEL WELCOME.


SO... UM... IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
UH... EH-HUM... MY NAME IS MASATO KAMIODA, AND I'M A NEW STUDENT.

UH... OK.

TAKE YOUR SEAT AT THE EMPTY DESK OVER THERE.
...
RE... REFORM?! SPECIALLY ADMITTED?! WHAT'S THAT MEAN...?!

UHHM..

IS THIS REALLY WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE?! HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HEY... FROM THIS MORNING, RIGHT?!
YEAH. I'M AYANO MOCHIZUKI.
NOD
YOU UH... YOU REALLY TRANSFERRED HERE, DIDN'T YOU?
HA-HA! WHAT A COINCIDENCE THAT WE'RE SITTING NEXT TO EACH OTHER.
WELL, WELL. WHAT HAVE WE HERE? HAVE YOU TWO ALREADY HOOKED UP, AYANO?
I NEVER WOULD HAVE EXPECTED HIS. I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE THE SHY TYPE.
NOW JUST A... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, ERI?
HUH? WHAT?
ワイ ワイ ワイ

I'M THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, AND THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THIS AT ALL!!
WHAT BUSINESS, DOES A GUY HAVE HERE ANYWAY?!

IT SEEMS HE HAS FINALLY CARRIED OUT THOSE SCHOOL REFORMS. IT'S LOOKS LIKE HE INTENTIONALLY OVERLOOKED THE STUDENT COUNCIL AGAIN.
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SHIZUKA-SAMA, RUMOR HAS IT THE PRINCIPAL MADE THE DECISION TO ADMIT ONE GUY WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE STUDENT COUNCIL, AND...

SILENCE!!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO REPORT THIS SORT OF THING TO ME IMMEDIATELY!!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IF ANYONE IS AT FAULT HERE IT'S YOU TWO.
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
EEEEPP! I'M SO... SORRY, SHIZUKA-SAMA.

I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF YOU ARE EXCITED THAT A BOY HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO OUR SCHOOL.
HOWEVER...
DO NOT FORGET ARTICLE 10 OF THE STUDENT CODE: "FRATERNIZING WITH MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX IS FORBIDDEN."
IF IT COMES TO MY ATTENTION THAT THIS RULE HAS BEEN BROKEN, THE PERPETRATOR WILL BE EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY.
THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO, KAMIODA.
SHOULD I CATCH YOU CONSORTING WITH A FEMALE STUDENT OR ENGAGED IN SOME SHAMELESS ACT, IT WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FOR YOU AS WELL.
PRAY THAT YOU DO NOT FORGET...
YE... YES, MA'AM.

OH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?
HMM...
SIGH
YOUR TRANSFER HERE IS A PART OF THE REFORM PROGRAM, ISN'T IT?
THE DETAILS OF THE SCHOOL REFORM POLICY WERE JUST POSTED IN THE HALLWAY.
OH. RIGHT.
UM... WHERE SHOULD I CHANGE...?
ゴーン ゴーン
BONG-BONG
OH! THE NEXT PERIOD IS GYM, SO I BETTER DRESS UP FOR CLASS.
SO, IT'S REALLY TRUE...
GYM
I GUESS SO...

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EEP!
フリーズ
FREEZE!
I TOTALLY FORGOT THERE'S A GUY HERE NOW.
ぼっ
WHA

REA.. REALLY! YOU NEVER TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, RIGHT? YOU.. YOU CAN'T EXPEL ME FOR THIS!!
W... WAIT A SECOND! I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WOULD BE CHANGING HERE!
REALLY?
...

KAMIODA, I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
TWINKLE
JOLT

FU
FU
FU
FU
I HATE TO DO THIS, KAMIODA-KUN, BUT YOUR DAYS HERE ARE LIMITED.
BLAME IT ALL ON OUR PRINCIPAL FOR LETTING YOU IN HERE.

WHAT A LOSER THE SOONER HE GETS EXPELLED, THE BETTER

WHAT? TELL ME.
SHIZUKA-SAMA, I'VE GOT A PLAN TO GET BACK AT THE PRINCIPAL FOR ALL OF THIS

OOOH... NOW THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!!
PASH

WHAT A DISGRACE IF I HAD BEEN KICKED OUT AFTER ONLY ONE HOUR HERE.
PHEW... THAT WAS CLOSE.
IF I'M NOT MORE CAREFUL, I MIGHT FIND MYSELF IN A SIMILAR SITUATION.
OOH!!
THIS PLACE IS SET UP FOR GIRLS AND GIRLS ALONE.
KAMIODA-KUN, ARE YOU OK?
HAHH... I WANT TO GO BACK TO MY OLD SCHOOL...
SLIDE
SLIDE

GLANCE
OH, I SEE... HA-HA-HA ...
THE CLASS BEFORE US HAS DIBS ON THE LOCKER ROOM, SO WE HAVE TO CHANGE IN THE CLASSROOM.
MO... MOCHI-ZUKISAN
THA-THUMP
SO, WHY DID YOU TRANSFER HERE ANYWAY?
BECAUSE IT'S A DIVINITY SCHOOL, OR...?
HE'S ACTUALLY MY FOSTER FATHER HE TOOK ME IN AND RAISED ME WHEN I WAS ORPHANED.
THA-THUMP
UM, WELL... IT'S MY DREAM TO BE A PRIEST LIKE MY FATHER.
THA-THUMP
HEY... ARE YOU LISTENING?
HUH... UH, YEAH, I'M LISTENING!
I WAS ADMITTED HERE ON SCHOLAR-SHIP WITH THE HELP OF MY FATHER'S FRIEND. BUT I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS AN ALL-GIRL'S SCHOOL.
SO I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO DIVINITY SCHOOL, BUT THE TUITION WAS TOO EXPENSIVE
OUT

I WANT TO BE A GREAT PRIEST SOME DAY, JUST LIKE HIM.
MY FATHER IS A RESPECTABLE, WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING.
WOW
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
UH...
OOPS... I'M STARTING TO BABBLE NOW, AREN'T I...?
SORRY, JUST IGNORE ME ...
AH-HA-HA
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
LOVERS' TALK DURING CLASS?
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL, SO DON'T GIVE UP!!
IT'S WONDERFUL... ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL!!
THAT'S... AMAZING! I'VE NEVER MET SOMEONE AS DETERMINED AS YOU KAMIODA-KUN!
OK?
OK?
SQUEEZE
UM, YEAH... SURE.

Y... YES. REALLY! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! PLEASE DON'T EXPEL ME...
REALLY?
W... WAIT! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! THERE WAS NOTHING SHAMEFUL ABOUT THIS. WE WERE JUST HAVING A HEART-TO-HEART TALK...
FU FU FU...
WELL, WELL. HOW SHAMELESS... INDEED...
HEH HEH HEH!
I'LL HELP YOU GET EXPELLED, SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO BEHAVE THAT WAY.
HURRY UP AND SHOWER AND GET READY FOR YOUR NEXT CLASS.
OK.
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL STOP HERE FOR THE DAY.

HWAAA... THAT WAS AWFUL.
I WONDER IF SISTER TAKAMATSU IS IN CHARGE OF KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON ME.
...AND THEN THERE'S MOCHI-ZUKISAN ...
"I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOU..." WHOO... OH BOY... ♡
HMM... I WONDER IF THIS REFERS TO ME...
HUH?
BUT... I JUST USED THIS ROOM TO CHANGE, AND THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH IT THEN.
OH WELL. NOW LET'S SEE...
IT WORKED! GOTCHA!
HURRY BACK AND TELL THE OTHERS THEY CAN USE THE SHOWERS NOW.
RIGHT.

CAN I REALLY USE THIS ROOM?
OH?!
HAAA AHHH
WHAAA.. IT SMELLS LIKE GIRLS' SOAP AND SHAMPOO IN HERE.
SNIF!
SNUFF
THU-THUMP
THA-THUMP
I'M GOING TO BE A PRIEST. I CAN'T BE DELUDED BY SUCH THINGS!
WHA.. WHAT AM I THINKING?!
I'LL TAKE A QUICK SHOWER AND GET OUT OF HERE.
S-S-S-SOOO... C-C-C-COOL...!!
SOMEONE FROM THE SWIMMING CLUB TOOK THIS OFF AND... AND LEFT IT HEEERE!!
THA-THUMP
THU-THUMP
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

KAMIODA-KUN? ARE YOU IN THERE?
OUT OF ORDER?
WHAT'S THIS?
I HOPE KAMIODA-KUN DIDN'T LOSE HIS WAY.
TO... WHA--?! BUT THAT'S....
NOPE... HE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED THIS MAP TO...
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ワイ

EEYAGH!! WHY ARE THERE GIRLS IN HERE?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
WHA-WHA-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN EXPLAIN THIS IF I GET CAUGHT NOW! YAUGH!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
THIS IS TERRIBLE! I'LL BE EXPELLED NOW FOR SURE!!!
HA! YOU SHOULD TALK, SAORI-CHAN!
HEY TOMOKO, DID YOUR BREASTS GET BIGGER?

WHA-WHAT AM I DOING?!
WAAH! OH, GOD. FORGIVE ME!!
I'M IN NO POSITION TO BE SPYING ON THE GIRLS.
TREMBLE
WHAH!!!
YEAH RIGHT!
PEEK
!!!
HE-HELP! OH GOD. PLEASE SAVE ME...!!
ABHH. I'M DOOMED. THIS IS THE END FOR SURE!!
TREMBLE
CREEK
RATTLE
WHAAA! OH NO!! SOMEONE'S COMING...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KAMIODA-KUN?
NO... MOCHIZUKI-SAN!!
THANK GOD. I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER.
PHEW...
TOO-TOOT
TOO-TOOT
TA DAYA
MY ANGEL SAVES ME!

ARE YOU GONNA USE THAT, AYANO?
IT'S OK. RELAX. I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE.
OH, MOCHI-ZUKISAN ...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I SEE. SO YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.
?
OH... YEAH, YEAH. I AM, I AM. SORRY. AH-HA-HA-HA-HA!!
BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH ALL OF THESE GIRLS AROUND...?
OH NO. I KNOW I PROMISED TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE...

FLUTTER
FLUTTER
OH. SORRY. I'M GOING TO USE IT NOW.
HEY, IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER, LET ME USE IT.
HWAH?!!
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, FACE THE WALL... I MEAN NOW!!
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
OOPS
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
WHA-WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, KAMIODA-KUN!

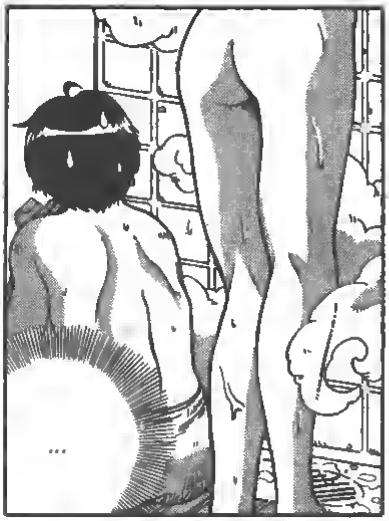
CA-CHA
ARE YOU CRAZY?! I SAID THERE'S NO ONE HERE!!
AHHHGHHH!!
HEY, IS SOMEONE ELSE IN THERE?
HUH?! WHA-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
あはは～
AH-HA-HA
MUSH-MUSH, SQUISH-SQUISH I FEEL LIKE I AM IN HEAVEN!
IS THIS REALLY A GIRL'S BUTT?!
あはは～
AH-HA-HA-HA
AHHH...
WO-WOW! THAT FEELS SO...!!
SPRAY
SPRAY

HWAH!!!
HAH!
TWITCH
HOW COULD I LOSE MYSELF IN SINFUL PLEASURES AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
GRAB
GRAB
GRAB
OOPH
SHE'S THE ONE RISKING HER NECK JUST TO HELP ME!!
I WILL, I WILL. JUST DON'T OPEN THE DOOR, 'CAUSE I'M GOING TO USE IT!!
WASH
WASH
GRAAH!!
THAT'S IT, AYANO! WHAT ARE THOSE STRANGE NOISES I KEEP HEARING?
GA-CHA
GA-CHA
COME ON. LET HER USE IT.
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

YOU'RE REALLY GONNA TAKE A SHOWER, EVEN WITH ME IN HERE?!
FEEP
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA--?! WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!
PAAAAA
AH! WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE GONNA JUST CAST AWAY ANY SENSE OF SHAME BY EXPOSING YOUR NAKED BODY JUST TO SAVE ME...?!
THA-THUMP
...
HWA-WHAH... MOCHIZUKI-SAN? YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO DO IT?!
EVEN THOUGH WE JUST MET THIS MORNING...?
FACE THE WALL... NOW!!
OOPH!!!

THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
...
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
SCREE
SHWAAH

NOW, I NEED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE...
OH YEA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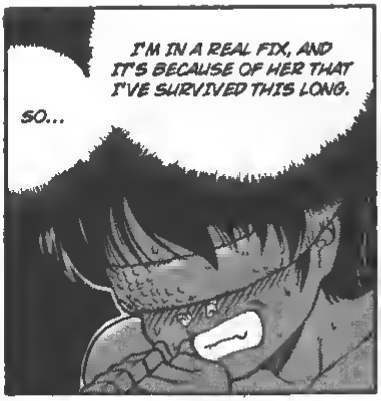
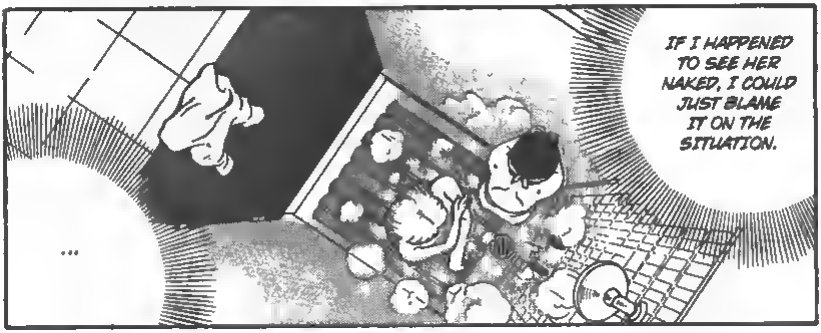
...
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
...

DAH-DUM
AND SHE'S... NAKED...
DAH-DUM
...
DAH-DUM
MO... MOCHIZUKI-SAN IS TAKING A SHOWER RIGHT BEHIND ME...


I'M IN A REAL FIX, AND IT'S BECAUSE OF HER THAT I'VE SURVIVED THIS LONG.
SO...

JOLT
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, YOU FOOL?!
I'M DOING IT AGAIN!! WHAT AM I THINKING?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HA HA HA HA


IF I HAPPENED TO SEE HER NAKED, I COULD JUST BLAME IT ON THE SITUATION.
...

SQUISH
HUH?
SLOP

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! CONCENTRATE! CONCENTRATE! COME BACK TO REALITY!!
GAHHH!! STUPID, STUPID, STUPID!! YOU FOOL!!
EEYAAAAGH

YEEAH, YEEAH, YEEAAHG!!
SQUISH
AAAAHH! NOTHING! IT'S NOTHING!!
WHA-WHA-WHAT HAPPENED ?!
WHACK
SMASH
EEEEK!!

HIDING?! I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING! IT'S NOTHING, YOU HEAR?!
WEIRD. ABSOLUTELY WEIRD. YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?!
AYANO. COME OUT OF THERE FOR A SECOND!
WHAT DO WE DO, KAMIODA-KUN? WHAT DO WE DO?!
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
OH NO I'M SCREWED THEY'LL FIND OUT FOR SURE!
PLEASE, GOD...
I SAID OUT... NOW!!
S-STOP IT!!
GA-CHA
GA-CHA

OVER BY THE EAST GATE. A FILM CREW!!
HEY! LOOK!
HUH? WHAT IS IT, WHAT IS IT?
WOW! THEY MUST BE FILMING ANGEL'S KISS FOR PRIME-TIME TELEVISION.
WHOA!! NO WAY. ISN'T THAT OKANO-KUN?!
...
QUICK! GET OUT OF HERE!!
UH, YEAH... RIGHT.
HAH! KAMIODA-KUN. NOW!!
UHM.

THANK YOU, SHIZUKA-SAMA.
YOU'VE BOTH DONE WELL.
EEK!!
YEEP!!
WELL, WELL. JUST LISTEN TO THAT RACKET IN THERE.
VOOSH
PREPARE YOURSELF, KAMIO...
EEP!!!
VROO

WHAT THE !@#$
DA-THROOM
SHI-SHIZ-UKA-SAMA!
PHEW... I JUST BARELY SURVIED ALL THAT!
IT WAS TOO CLOSE.
OH.

UH... UM... THANK YOU.
BECAUSE OF YOU I...
MO... MOCHI-ZUKI-SAN.
SLAP
HANG IN THERE, SHIZUKA-SAMA!!
SHI... SHIZUKA-SAMA...!!
NO... WAIT. YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG. WHAT HAPPEND WITH SHIZUKA WAS A TOTAL ACCIDENT. AHHH... WAIT!!
TROMP-TROMP
AAGGH!!

#2
DANGEROUS STUDY GROUP

ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
WHOOSH
KAMIODA MASATO, AGE 16. DETERMINED TO ONE DAY BECOME A PRIEST. HE TRANSFERRED TO A DIVINITY SCHOOL: ST. SOPHIA GIRL'S SCHOOL.
THIS IS HIS SECOND DAY-
GLANCE.
I SHALL NOT STRAY AGAIN!!

I WILL NOT STRAY FROM THE ROAD BEFORE ME!!
WHISPER
WHISPER
IF THIS IS WHAT I MUST DO TO BECOME A RESPECTABLE PRIEST LIKE MY FATHER...
NO MATTER HOW DECADENT A SCHOOL IT MAY BE...
WHISPER
WHISPER
ST SOPHIA GIRLS' SCHOOL
EVEN IF IT IS A STRICT GIRLS' SCHOOL...
...OFFERED TO HELP ME ... MY GOAL...
IF ONLY FOR THE ONE ...
G...GOOD MORNING!
CREEK
COME WHAT MAY, I WILL SEE THIS DAY THROUGH!!
SHUN...
WILT
UHHHH... I WONDER IF AYANO-CHAN IS STILL UPSET WITH ME...?

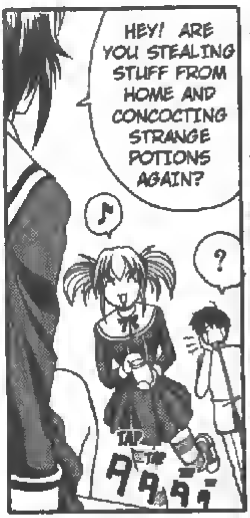
BUZZ
WHA?!
EEP!!!
GLARE
I CAN'T BACK DOWN NOW! HANG IN THERE!! DEAL WITH IT!!
VSSHH
...
GLARE
STOMP
STOMP
GOO... GOOD MORN...
HMM?
DRIFT
OHHH... I WANT TO GO BACK TO MY OLD SCHOOL..
SLUMP
WHIMPER
WHIMPER
AND JUST LIKE THAT, ALL HIS RESOLVE FADES AWAY.

KYAAH!!
SPRING
WHA... DAMN, I MISSED YOU GUYS!!
GTONK

SO...SO DIZZY...
SPIN
SPIN
WHA- WHAT THE?

POUF POUF
HUH..HOW- WHA-WHA- WHA?!
YUYA! SHINTA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
OOH!

OOF!
SMACK
TEE- HEE
PERV- ERT!!


HEY! ARE YOU STEALING STUFF FROM HOME AND CONCOCTING STRANGE POTIONS AGAIN?
TAP

TEE-HEE
TEE-HEE
A SUCCESS!

UM... YOU ARE...?
SNIVEL
AH...
クス
HEE
クス
TEE
OH YEAH... I'M ERI OTOKUJI. CALL ME ERI.
I'M RUMI ICHIJO. JUST CALL ME RUMI.
HEE HEE! WHAT IS IT? DO YOU MISS THE GUYS FROM YOUR OLD SCHOOL?
WATCH IT BUSTER! THAT'S WHY I SAID CALL ME ERI!!
OTOKUJI? THAT'S A PRETTY MANLY SURNAME, DON'T YA THINK?
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, AYANO?
HMPH! I WAS JUST TRYING TO BE NICE TO YOU, AND YOU'RE BEING SO RUDE TO ME!

HEY...
GOO... GOOD MORNING.
HUH?
HEY?
STUCK
HUH?
SPIN
OH NOOOO... AYANO-CHAN IS STILL MAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY!!
STUCK
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?
NO... WELL, MAYBE...

I'M A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD. IT'S TABOO FOR ME TO DESIRE LET ALONE FRATERNIZE WITH WOMEN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, "A COUPLE?"
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あせ SWEAT

I BET THEY'RE A COUPLE.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU TWO HAVE ALREADY MET.
HEY, JUST WHAT SORT RELATIONSHIP DO YOU TWO HAVE GOIN' ON, HUH?
WHA?!
JUST

?!
CHECK IT OUT.
FLIP
SQUIRT

WOW! WHAT A WEIRDO.
ガーン SHOCK
WHAT?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
TWITCH

SO YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT PORNOGRAPHY?
NO WAY.

HMM...

...
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE

AH-HA! YOU PEEKED AND GOT ALL HORNY. SHAME, SHAME.
HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU ERI-CHAN?!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

I KEEP TRACK OF ALL MY SINS SO THAT I CAN CONFESS THEM LATER.
A RECORD OF MY CONFESS-IONS.
WHAT'S THAT?

HE'S MORE OF A WACKO THAN I THOUGHT!!!
EEYAAH!
SHIVER
SHIVER
A RECORD OF YOUR SINS?! WHAT KIND OF FREAK ARE YOU?!!

S-STOP IT, ERI-CHAN!!
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
I CAN'T HELP IT. THIS GUY'S A BLAST.

CHECK IT OUT. HERE'S SOME MORE... AND MORE...
FLIP
FLIP
KYAAH!!
YOU'LL BE CONFESSING YOUR BRAINS OUT TONIGHT

AH-HA-HA-HA-HA. OKAY, OKAY.
REMINDS ME OF THE TIME SHE HAD A PETTING MANIAC.
STRANGE PHARMACY
BY THE WAY, ERI-CHAN ...
THE NEXT TIME YOU TRY TO PULL THAT STUNT ON ME, I'LL BE USING YOU FOR MY EXPERIMENTS... GOT IT?
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ZOOM
HEY, RUMI. THIS GUY'S NUTS.
ABSOLUTELY BONKERS.
RECITING THE BIBLE.
HEY, RUMI. WANNA HANG OUT THIS AFTERNOON?
HUH? OK. BUT WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?
BUT WITH A GUY LIKE THAT AROUND, I'M ITCHING FOR SOME MISCHIEF.
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FU-FU-FU-FU
PULL A PRANK ON KAMIODA-KUN. ♪
GOOD IDEA.
FU-FU-FU-FU

I'M UH.. REALLY SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY!
IT REALLY WAS AN ACCIDENT ...
BOW
BOW
UHM... MOCHIZUKI-SAN.
GA-CHA
BUT IT WON'T BE MUCH FUN WITHOUT SOME GOOD BAIT.
YEP.
NOD
NOD
YEAH...
IT'S... OKAY...
I'M NOT MAD ANYMORE ...
THANK YOU, MOCHIZUKI-SAN!!
JOG!
HUH?! REA... REALLY?!
OH.
S. SORRY.
SWISH
PERFECT!
FU-FU-FU-FU
SAIKO
FU-FU-FU-FU

KAMIODA-KUUUN... ♡
WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?
OOOHH, DON'T BE SO COLD.
YOU SURE LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO GETS GOOD GRADES, KAMIODA-KUN. ♡
NEITHER OF US ARE DOING THAT WELL AND IT'S CAUSING US A LOT OF WORRY ♡
WOULD YOU MIND STUDYING WITH US AND GIVING US A HAND?
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
PLEEEASE!
THIS IS A TRAP. IT HAS TO BE!!
I JUST KNOW THEY'RE GONNA TRY AND PULL SOME STUNT ON ME LIKE BEFORE!!

OH YEAH, I ALMOST FORGOT...
I'M SORRY, BUT I CANNOT...
AYANO SAID SHE WANTS TO JOIN US.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

THEY WOULDN'T DREAM OF MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME WITH AYANO-CHAN AROUND...
WAIT... IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN THEY MUST REALLY WANT TO STUDY.
HUH? MOCHIZUKI-SAN WILL BE THERE TOO?!
WHA?! THEY INVITED KAMIODA-KUN?!
HMM... I WONDER IF THIS IS A TRAP...
DO I SUDDENLY HAVE TO BE ON CLOSE TERMS WITH HIM?
...
KAMIOHHH DA-KUUUN!
I KNOW I JUST RECONCILED WITH HIM, BUT NOW WHAT...?

PLEASE. YOU HAVE TO SAVE US, FATHER KAMIODA-SAMA!
WHIMPER
WHIMPER
WHIMPER
WHIMPER
MIDTERMS ARE COMING UP NEXT WEEK, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
CLINK
MUTY
BOOBY TRAPS
...
OH GREAT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO! I AM BOUND BY MY OATH:
1. TO AID SOMEONE SUFFERING FROM DISASTER OR MISFORTUNE
2. THIS IS THE DUTY OF ALL MEN OF THE CLOTH.
MY.. MY HOUSE ?!
YEAH!
HUH?
ALRIGHT. WE'RE OFF TO KAMIODA'S HOUSE. ♡
YES!!
FINE. COUNT ME IN.
VSHT

OOOOH!
COME ON IN.
WOW. QUITE THE STYLISH ABODE YOU GOT HERE...
YEAH. IT'S LIKE A CHURCH.
EXCUSE US.
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SHUFFLE
THAT'S BECAUSE IT IS A CHURCH.

HEY, YOUR ROOM IS SO NEAT AND TIDY.
HUFF
HEY, DON'T YOU HAVE TEA OR SOMETHIN' FOR US?
BAM
ばん
YES, YES. ONE MOMENT PLEASE.
OH BROTHER ..
HAVE A SEAT AND RELAX EVERYONE.
I'M THIRSTY. GOT ANYTHING?
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON...?
READY, READY. ♡
WHISPER
ヒソ
ARE YOU READY TO EXECUTE THE PLAN AS WE DISCUSSED EARLIER?
THUD
ドタ

YEAH, MATH IS GOOD.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO FIRST? MATH?
OKAY ...
OH...
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT MATH.
IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, JUST ASK.
RUB
RUB
INSTRUCTOR KAMIODA. I DON'T GET THIS. WILL YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME? ♡
WHA?!
IT WOULD BE GREAT TO REPAY AYANO-CHAN FOR YESTERDAY BY GIVING HER A HAND
HEH HEH

SQUISH
HUH? UH... YEAH... YOU JUST...
YES, YES.
OH, I SEE. I GET IT.
SQUISH
SQUISH
AND THEN YOU JUST ...
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHAT'S THAT SOFT THING MASHING INTO MY RIGHT ARM?
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WHA
OH NO! WHY IS AYANO-CHAN LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?!
...
THA-THUMP
WOOOOW. THANK YOU INSTRUCTOR KAMIODA. ♡
THA-THUMP
SQUISH
SQUISH
FMM
FMM
HA-HA, NO PROBLEM. HA-HA-HA-HA!
WOO-HOO! WOO-HOOOOO!!
AND THANK YOU.
THA-THUMP

AH
BOOOON
OH NO! I KNEW IT! THIS IS A TRAP!!!
PROVOKE ME IN SUCH A CONTEMPTIBLE MANNER..
HOW SHALLOW IS THAT! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO REACT WHEN THEY...
ARE THEY USING THEIR SEXUAL CHARM TO MESS WITH ME?!
AND IN FRONT OF AYANO-CHAN ?!
SMIRK
SMIRK
OUT COMES THE CONFESSION LOG!!
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
...

IT IS HOT. I THINK I'LL TAKE OFF MY JACKET. ♡
JUST
WOAH!!!
THOSE ARE BIG!
BOING

"PHEW" ISN'T THIS ROOM HOT?
BOING
HEH?
RUSTLE

SO JUST TAKE OFF YOUR TOP, AYANO. ♡
RUSTLE
NO I'M... HEY, WAIT...
RUSTLE

MMM... A LITTLE.
AREN'T YOU HOT, AYANO?
FAN
FAN

HEY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
OOPS. SORRY ABOUT THAT. MY MISTAKE.
SNAP
SNAP
HOW CRUEL! NOW THEY ARE MESSING WITH AYANO-CHAN, TOO.
WITH WHITE LACE.
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
HUH? BOY, AYANO, YOUR SHOULDERS ARE STIFF.
!!!
RUB
RUB
HMM... A LITTLE.
HUH?!
THEN I'LL JUST GIVE YOU A NICE MASSAGE!!
RUB
RUB
RUB

THEN AGAIN...
IT FEELS SO GOOD. ♡
AHH...
RUB
RUB
I'M... FINE. AND WE REALLY SH... SHOULD STUDY...
RUB
RUB
JUST
WHA-WHA
HEY, YOU'RE PRETTY STIFF TOO, HUH, TEACH?
SWOOP
SO I'M PRETTY GOOD, TOO. ♡
MY FAMILY RUNS A DOJO AND MASSAGE BUSINESS.
RUB
AH. WOW. YOU ARE GOOD. ♡
RUB
W-WOW.
YOU'RE SO GOOD, RUMI. HEH! HEH!
AH... ♡
YEAH, RIGHT THERE. MMMM... ♡
DAH-DUM
DAH-DUM
DAH-DUM
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
PAIN
OH-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA...!!

OOP! NOW I FEEL BREASTS ON MY BACK...
SQUISH
SQUISH

JOLT
SQUISH

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO BRING US BACK TO OUR STUDIES...
OOOHH
DAMN. THEY REALLY WERE OUT TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME.

FU FU FU
HERE?
BUT THIS ERI GIRL...
PUSH
PUSH
AH... YEAH, THERE... RIGHT THERE. ♡
SO GOOD!!!
SHE'S WELL TRAINED I'M IN HEAVEN ♡
HAHH

I'LL GET US OUT OF THIS BY SUGGESTING TO AYANO-CHAN THAT WE GET BACK TO OUR BOOKS...
HA!! N-NO!! I CAN'T PRAISE HER AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!
ちら!!
FLIP
HEY, RUMI. YOU'RE GOOD. ♡
LIKE THIS?
OH, YEAH. THERE, THERE. ♡
PUSH
PUSH
SPRAY
WHA!?!
SHE HAS WHITE LACE, TOO!

POP
SLEEPING POTION
RUSTLE
RUMI, GET THE CONCOCTION READY.
ROGER!!
FLIP
BUT THOSE WHITE PANTIES... AHH!! WHAT AM I LOOKING AT?!!
PEEK
PEEK
POUF
DAMN... THEY'RE MESSING WITH AYANO-CHAN, TOO...
W-WAIT..
HMM? WH-WHY AM I SUDDENLY SO SLEEPY...

WAS I SLEEPING ...?
...NGH?

DUM
EEYAA-
WHA-WHA?!

SHHHH.. THEY'LL CATCH US!
HA-HA-HA
HA-HA
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!! I CAN'T TAKE IT!! I LOVE IT!!
DAMN.. HOW COULD THEY BE SO NASTY?!
THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS THEIR DOING.
QUIVER
QUIVER
WHA-WHA-WHAT IS AYANO-CHAN DOING ON MY BED HALF-DRESSED?!
WHA-WHA?!
PLOP
HMM ...
OH NO! I'M DEAD IF SHE WAKES UP NOW!! WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
SOLT

OK. IF I CAN ONLY DRESS HER WITHOUT WAKING HER UP.
GULP
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!
POSSIBLE ACTIONS:
ESCAPE
UNDRESS HER
DRESS HER
BLING
ESCAPE:
POSTPONE THE SITUATION
WORSEN THE SITUATION
×
UNDRESS HER:
ENCOUNTER WITH THE UNKNOWN
IMMORAL ACT
CRIME
×
DRESS HER:
REMEDY THE SITUATION
ACHIEVEMENT
BRING SITUATION TO A CONCLUSION
○
FIRST, I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER EXPOSED BREASTS...

OH NO, OH NO, OH NO...!!
POP
G-G-G-GOD!!
JIGGLE
JIGGLE
JIGGLE
FLOP
MMMM
SQUEEZE
HAAAHH
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
PSHH
AHHH... AHHH... SO WARM...
...
SLIGHTLY WARM
RUB
RUB
TAP
HEE-HEE!
HE'S SUCH A... PERVERT ...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

SKIRT! I'LL DEAL WITH THAT FIRST!!
あせ
SWEAT
あせ
SWEAT
SINCE SHE'S FACING THE OTHER WAY NOW, HER BREASTS WILL HAVE TO WAIT.
I'VE GOT TO HURRY. SHE COULD WAKE UP ANY SECOND NOW.
WHA... WHAT AM I DOING?!
GASP
CONSIDERING THE DESIGN OF A SKIRT, HOWEVER, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO PUT IT ON WITH ONE HALF OF HER BODY IN CONTACT WITH THE BED LIKE THAT.
OH!!!
SHE'S CERTAIN TO WAKE UP... WHAT DO I DO?!
SHE'LL FEEL ME TRYING TO WIGGLE IT ON HER, FOR SURE.
OH NO! THIS IS GOING TO BE SO DIFFICULT!!

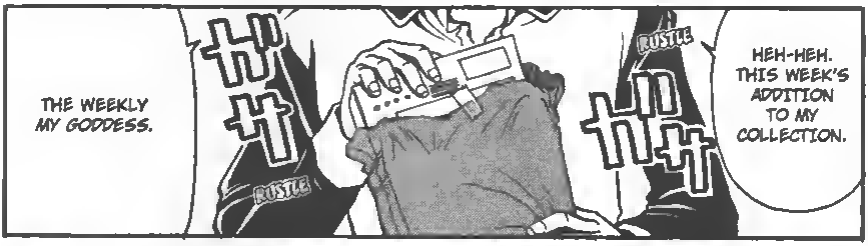
IT'S NO GOOD. THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!
TCHAKK
...GULP
THROUGH MY BELIEF IN THE ALMIGHTY I SHALL RECEIVE THE GRACE OF GOD (RIGHT?).
HA HA HA HA
LONG AGO, MOSES PERFORMED MIRACLES AND PARTED THE RED SEA AS A VESSEL OF GOD'S POWER.
SPLASH
PLEASE, GOD!! PLEASE JUST KEEP AYANO-CHAN IN A DEEP SLEEP A LITTLE LONGER!!
COME ON MASATO!! TRUST IN GOD!!
BAH
SHOVE

YES
SHE'S STILL SOUND ASLEEP...
YES! I DID IT, AND SHE DIDN'T FEEL A THING!!
SWOOSH
MMM
YOU'RE UP, MOCHIZUKI-SAN.
SMILE
UM...
OH...

AH-HA-HA-HA
HEE-HEE
?
YEEOWW!!
KYAAAHH!!
SLAM
I CAN'T TAKE IT
PER-PERVERT. KAMIODA IS SUCH A PERVERT...
HE'S FUNNIER THAN I THOUGHT...
HE... HE'S A REAL GENIUS... I LOVE IT
A-A-AYANO. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ...
OOF... GAHK... GYAAHH!
SLAM
BANG
CREEK
?!!
SO... IS THAT IT?!
GASP

I'M... SORRY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE HERE!!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
THA-THANKS, KAMIODA..
TOTTER
MOCHIZUKI-SAN..
I COULDN'T HELP IT...
I KNOW YOU WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT, BUT...
...
TAP
TAP
TAP
BASH
FLIP

#3
THE MYSTERIOUS FEMALE TEMPLAR


THE WEEKLY MY GODDESS.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HEH-HEH. THIS WEEK'S ADDITION TO MY COLLECTION.

HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON GIRL?
IF YOU'VE GOT NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO, HANG OUT WITH US. WHAT D'YA SAY?

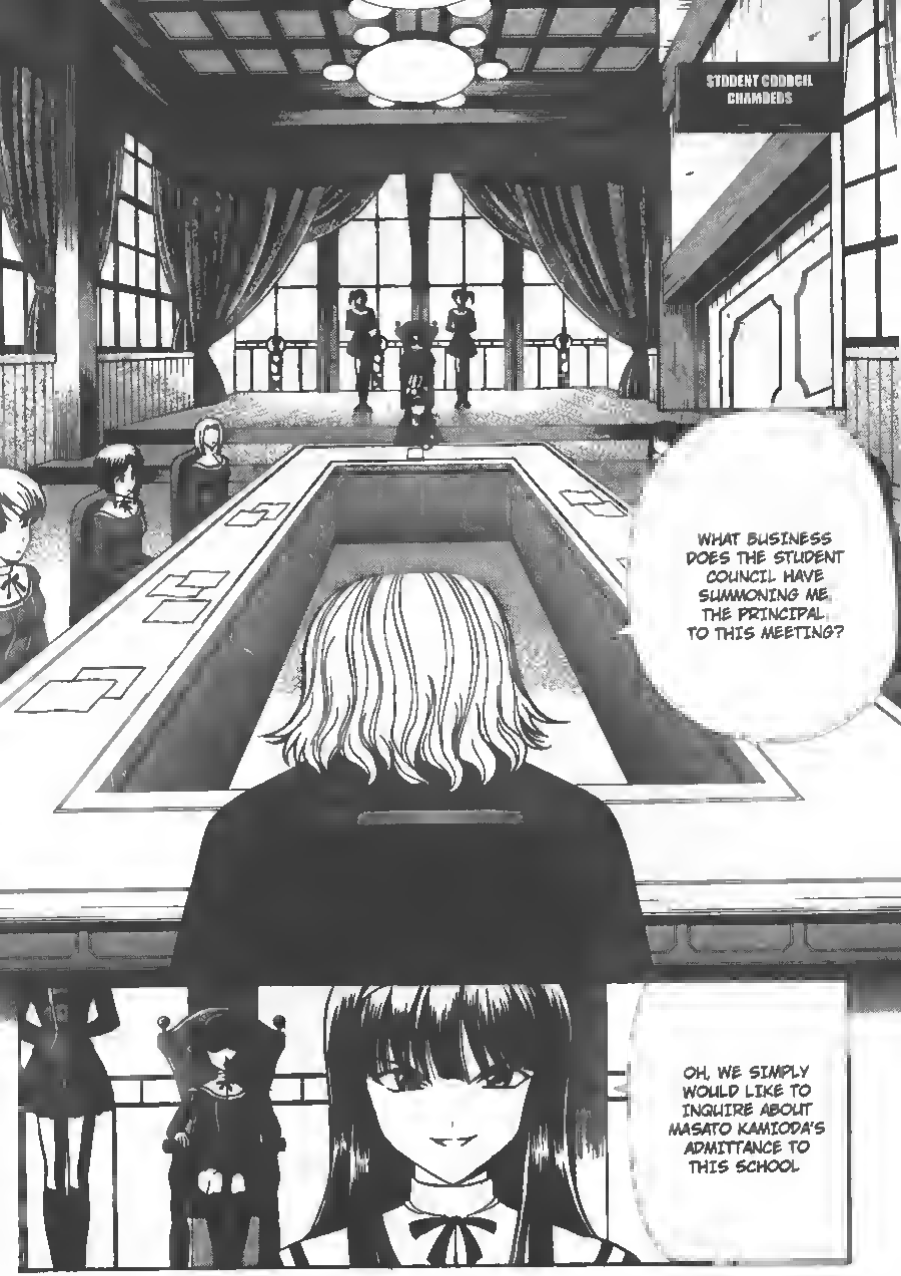
THIS WEEK IT'S THE LEFT ANKLE!!
AND I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL PARTS OF THE MARY FIGURINE THAT COME WITH IT EACH WEEK. ♪

WHA... AYANO-CHAN?!
UH... UM...
I'M BUSY...
COME SING KARAOKE WITH US.
OH, COME ON.
NO.... WAY. LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE!!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE HER!!
OH NO! SHE'S SURROUNDED BY SOME WACK-JOBS!!
WHAT'LL I DO IF THIS LEADS TO VIOLENCE...?
TWO GUYS, AND THEY LOOK PRETTY SCARY...
GRR!

SWOOSH
WHAT THE?!
I HEAR THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE SAMURAI PERSISTS IN THE HEARTS OF JAPANESE BOYS, BUT...
WHO... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?!
...IT WOULD SEEM THE RUMOR IS FALSE.

YOU WANNA HANG OUT WITH US TOO?
WHO THE HELL IS THIS WEIRD FOREIGN CHICK?!
SWASH
SWASH
KYAAH!
AH- WHA?!
YE- YES.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
TWK

THERE'S ONE MORE GUY HERE WHO IS A FAR CRY FROM A SAMURAI...
HMPH... YOU LITTLE CHICKEN.
BONG
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
SLUMP
CHICKEN?!
CHICKEN?!
THERE'S NOT A SOUL LEFT IN JAPAN TO CARRY ON THE SPIRIT OF THE WARRIOR...
TOO BAD...
OH! KAMIODA-KUN?


STUDENT COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WHAT BUSINESS DOES THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAVE SUMMONING ME, THE PRINCIPAL, TO THIS MEETING?
OH, WE SIMPLY WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT MASATO KAMIODA'S ADMITTANCE TO THIS SCHOOL

DON'T PLAY WITH ME!!
BAM
...
WHY DID YOU CONSENT TO ADMIT HIM IF HE IS A BOY?
FROM NOW ON DECISIONS OF THIS NATURE SHOULD ONLY OCCUR AFTER FIRST CONSULTING WITH THE COUNCIL...
WE ARE DISTURBED THAT THIS WAS DONE WITHOUT FIRST SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS NO AUTHORITY IN SUCH MATTERS!!
NAME ONE SCHOOL WHERE THE APPROVAL OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS NECESSARY FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATION!!
THE COUNCIL IS ALSO ONE OF THE OWNERS OF THIS ACADEMY.
HOWEVER...

GRMPH...
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT PERMITTING HIM TO STAY HERE?
NO!!
THE COUNCIL DOES NOT APPROVE.
WELL THEN, WHAT SHALL WE DO CHAIRWOMAN?
YOU SHALL ALLOW THE COUNCIL TO SEE TO HIS EXPULSION
THEN IF THERE ARE NO DISSENTERS TO BRINGING THIS MATTER BEFORE THE MONASTIC COUNCIL?
WHA...?!
I CONCUR!
I CONCUR!
I CONCUR!

LEAVE THE MATTER OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AND PURGING TO ME.
SPIRIT
FLASH
SHIZUKA-SAMA. SHERRICE-SAMA HAS ARRIVED FROM THE MONASTIC COUNCIL'S ORDER OF THE TEMPLARS.
SHE IDOLIZES SAMURAIS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHAT IS SHE SUPPOSED TO BE?
IS THIS A GOOD IDEA?
WHISPER
WHISPER
OOH...
...

HANG IN THERE, PRINCIPAL.
GRNPH ...
THE SOURCE OF CORRUPTION IS DEEPER THAN I THOUGHT.
I'VE DONE SO MUCH JUST TO BRING THIS SCHOOL BACK AROUND...
ゴーン
BONG-BONG
ゴーン
HYAAHH... CHOW TIME. ♡
EAT UP, KAMIODA!!
MASATO KAMIODA...
I'M GOING TO NEED HELP...

GLOOMY
HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE YESTERDAY.
HUH? IS HE DEAD?!
OH, YEAH.
HE JUST NEEDS A LITTLE FOOD!!
'CAUSE I HAVE TO MAKE MY LUNCH MYSELF...
HUH? OH, YEAH.
WHAT, BREAD AGAIN?
THAT'S SAD...
OOH...
OH, DON'T WORRY ...

ALL RIGHT!
CLENCH
SO HE'S NEVER HAD A REAL BOXED LUNCH...
THAT'S RIGHT. KAMIODA-KUN DOESN'T HAVE A MOTHER.
SLURP
JOLT
WE JUST... JUST BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER!!
YEAH!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING YESTERDAY WITH KAMIODA?
HMM? YESTERDAY WAS SUNDAY, RIGHT?
MONASTIC COUNCIL?
I WONDER IF SHE'S FROM THE MONASTIC COUNCIL.
I WONDER WHO SHE IS...
SO HE MUST HAVE BEEN BULLIED BY THAT CHICK WITH THE SWORD.
GRPH

YOU'RE WRONG.
THEY HANDLE INFRACTIONS OF THE SCHOOL CODE AND HAVE A BAD REPUTATION FOR WORKING IN THE SHADOWS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL
IT'S A GROUP OF HONOR STUDENTS WITH A DIFFERENT CULTURE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COUNCIL.
WE DRAW OUR SWORDS IN THE NAME OF GOD AND ORDER.
ZWAHH
I'M HERE TO RECOMMEND THE EXPULSION OF MASATO KAMIODA.
MY NAME IS SHERRICE.

HMPH. THAT MAKES ME LAUGH.
HMM? YESTERDAY... YOU...
YEAH ...
I SEE. SO, YOU'RE THE ONE DETERMINED TO ONE DAY BE A PRIEST, AM I RIGHT?
SHOCK
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT SOMEONE WITHOUT THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO SAVE ONE WOMAN HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A PRIEST?!
SILENCE! NOT ONE MORE WORD FROM THOSE OUTSIDE THE ORDER!!
WHAT?! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, COMING IN HERE ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY?!
WHAT DID HE DO?!

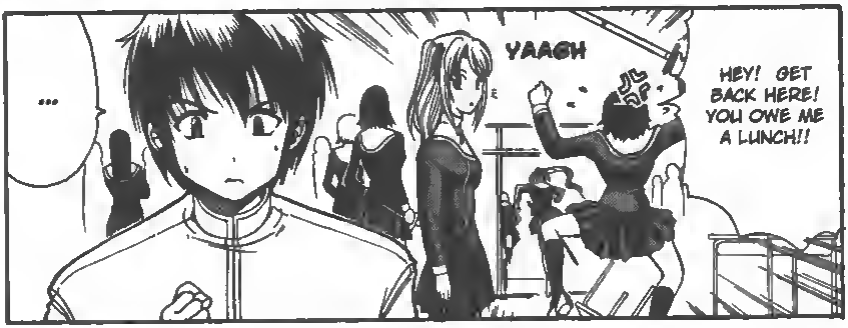
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A RECOMMENDATION FOR HIS EXPULSION...
VRAH
HEY... NOW JUST YOU WAIT!
...
BUT DO YOU HAVE THE GUTS TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME, CAPTAIN OF THE KENDO* TEAM?! HYAH!!

* KENDO IS JAPANESE FENCING, DEVELOPED FROM TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES OF JAPANESE SWORDMANSHIP

HMPH.
SHERRICE-SAMA, DON'T MAKE MATTERS WORSE!

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK, CAPTAIN!!
HAH!
GA-RASH!
SHUFFLE

RIGHT.
PULL BACK!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YAAGH
HEY! GET BACK HERE! YOU OWE ME A LUNCH!!

YOU WANT TO TRAIN?
KENDOJO

I'VE REALIZED THAT I'LL NEVER BE A PRIEST WITHOUT STRENGTH AND COURAGE.
EVER SINCE I HEARD WHAT SHE SAID...
REALLY, THANK YOU!!
YEAH.. STRENGTH AND COURAGE...
STOP IT. YOU'RE TOO POLITE.
YEAH.
WELL, I DO HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE. AND I CAN HELP YOU..
RIGHT?

FU
FU
FU
FU
BESIDES... YOU'RE OUR "FRIEND." ♡
YEAH. ♡
THE OTHER FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ARE IN THAT ROOM OVER THERE.
NOW, FIRST THE BASICS.
GO SPAR WITH THEM!!
TUA-THUMP
TUA-THUMP
OH. RIGHT!!

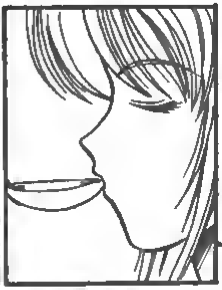
GTONK
I'M READY!!
AH... TRUE FRIENDSHIP IS SUCH A GREAT THING.
♡

KYAAAAHHH!!
KYAAAAHHH!!
KYAAAHH!!
THOCK
THOCK
THOCK

YOU'LL NEVER MAKE A PRIEST LIKE THAT. COME ON. UP YOU GO! NEXT!
YEAH!!
Go!! Go!!
...
COME ON... IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?
Y... Y... YOOOOOU...
WOBBLE
WOBBLE

PUFF
PUFF

COULD IT BE THAT I HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT AFTER ALL?
NOT BAD FOR MY FIRST TIME. NOT BAD AT ALL. ♪



IT'S NOT... NOT LIKE I LIKE HIM OR ANYTHING... HE'S JUST BEEN SO KIND AND HELPFUL LATELY...
YEAH THAT'S IT
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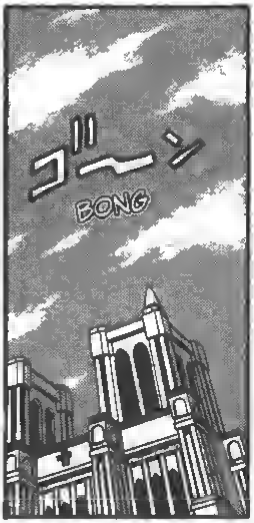
SWEAT
あせ
SWEAT

GASP

I WONDER IF KAMIODA-KUN WILL BE HAPPY...?

THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP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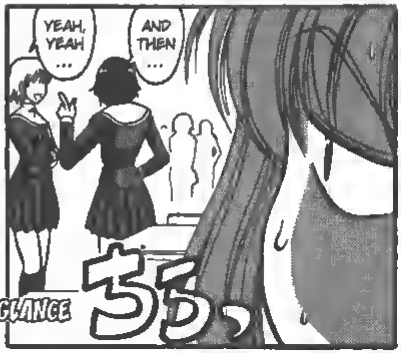
BONG

NOOO
YES! NOW IS MY CHANCE!!
HE...!!! HE'S NOT HERE!!!


YEAH, YEAH ...
AND THEN ...
GLANCE

YEAH, I DID.
YOU SAW?
GLANCE

そお
STOOP
WHERE... WHERE DID HE GO?!
SCREECH
HEY, AYANO. COME EAT WITH US!
PEEK
PEEK
HUH?
S-SORRY. I'VE GOT SOMETHING I NEED TO DO...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

HEH?
KA.. KAMIODA-KUN. UM... HERE... I...
THERE HE IS...
OH, MY BACK
I DON'T RECALL BREAKING ANY SCHOOL REGULATIONS OR CAUSING ANYONE ANY TROUBLE!!
(FOR THE MOST PART)
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO EVEN CONSIDER YOUR ADVICE!!
YOU REALLY HAVE GUTS, IGNORING MY ADVICE THAT YOU LEAVE THIS SCHOOL, MASATO KAMIODA.

HOW DARE YOU!!
GLARE
WHAT DID YOU SAY...?
ZRASH!
KYAH!!
AH!!
WELL, IF THAT'S ALL THEN...

MO... MOCHIZUKI-SAN? WHAT WAS THAT...?
OH, SORRY ...
KA... KAMIODA-KUN.. IT WAS YOUR...
SNIFF
ボロ
SNIFF
THE FIRST I EVER MADE...
HEY! STOP!!

LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE THE CLASS DAY IS OVER IS AN INFRACTION OF THE SCHOOL CODE!!
IN YOUR CASE IT MIGHT MEAN EXPULSION!!
STOP RIGHT THERE, KAMIODA!!
OOP!!
EX... EXPULSION?!

I CAN'T LOSE IT!!
LENDING A HAND TO PEOPLE IN NEED IS WHAT REAL MEN OF THE CLOTH DO!!
WAIT RIGHT THERE, MOCHIZUKI-SAN. I'LL GET IT BACK!!
THAT GUY...
OH, LET ME ON THERE, OFFICER!!
KA.. KAMIODA-KUN..?!
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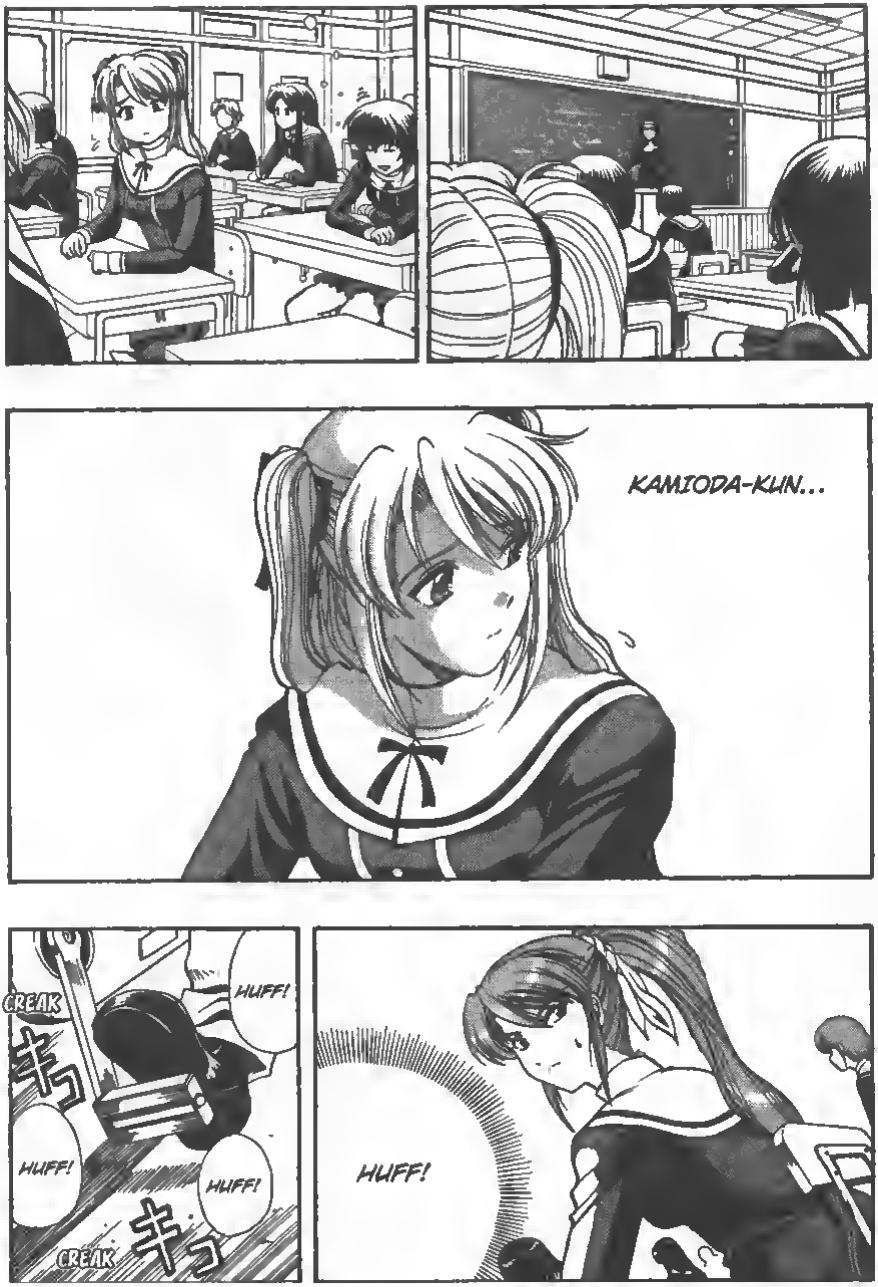

KAMIODA-KUN...
CREAK
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
CREAK
HUFF!

AH...
IT WENT IN THERE! THERE!!
HEY, YOU THINK THIS IS PART OF MY REGULAR JOB?!
I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU SAID IT'S AN EMERGENCY
WHEEZE!
WHEEZE!
COME ON!! FASTER!! IT'S GETTING AWAY!!
PHEW... THANK GOD! ♪
PANT!
PANT!
A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ME?
WHAT'S THIS?
KANNA

HEY, HE'S BACK.

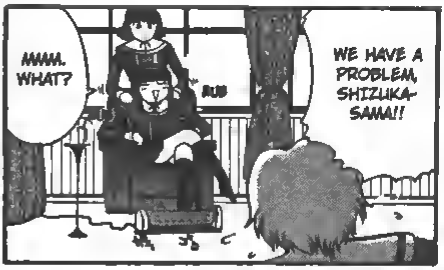
AYANO-CHAN...

KAMIODA-KUN!!
I'M... BACK
HERE YOU GO.
ABOUT THE FOOD...
IT WAS DELICIOUS... THANKS.
UH...
FIDGET
FIDGET
HMM? WHAT? WHAT?
NO... NOTHING. IT'S NOTHING!!
TWITCH
TWITCH

WHAT IS MORE, KAMI-ODA-SAN ...
CLARE
EEEP!!
JOLT
VROO
FRATERNIZING BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS MEANS IMMEDIATE EXPULSION!!
I HEAR THAT YOU HAVE BEEN OFF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS SINCE LUNCH
WE HAVE A PROBLEM HERE WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT SOME FORM OF PUNISHMENT IS IN ORDER
I... UNDERSTAND ...
SISTER TAKAMATSU ...
ACCORDING TO THE SCHOOL CODE, STUDENTS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM LEAVING THE GROUNDS UNTIL ALL THE CLASSES HAVE FINISHED

HUH? OH...
TIME FOR YOUR MEETING.
I'M IN CHARGE WITH DEALING WITH HIM. LEAVE THIS TO ME.
I'LL LET THINGS SLIDE JUST THIS ONCE.
...OKAY.
BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE...
THE NEXT TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS, I'LL SETTLE IT WITHOUT ANY DISCUSSION.

WHA... WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
SHERRICE-SAMA HAS RESIGNED FROM HELPING US GET KAMIODA EXPELLED!!


MMM. WHAT?
RUB
WE HAVE A PROBLEM, SHIZUKA-SAMA!!

MASATO KAMIODA...

HE SAVED A FRIEND KNOWING THAT HE WOULD BE EXPELLED...
THE SAMURAI HAVE A SAYING: NOTHING LOST, NOTHING GAINED.

YUCK!! THAT'S DISGUSTING, KAMIODA!!
YOU MAY BE THE SAMURAI WHOM I SEEK.
AH-CHOO

#4
A GHOST STORY

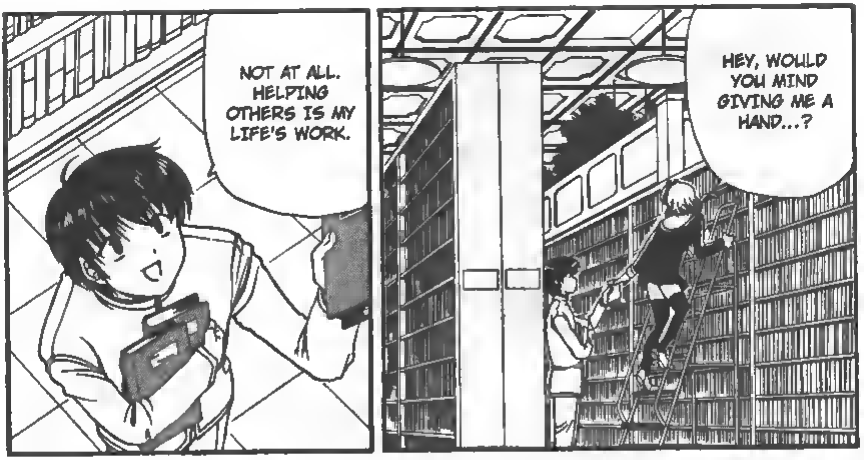
YEEEEEEEAA
AHH!!
?!!

YOU KNOW... LIKE THIS.
I HEARD IT APPEARED AT NIGHT.
YEAH, YEAH.
HEY, DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?
2 - B
YEAH, I DID!
UH... LET'S SEE... THE NEXT CLASS...
SPIN
IT'S DOUBTFUL THAT'S IT'S REALLY TRUE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KAMIODA...?
I ALMOST FORGOT. I NEED TO RETURN A BOOK TO THE LIBRARY!
...
WOOSH
AH-HA... WELL, WELL...

I HAVE MORE, SO RETURN ALL OF THOSE TO THE SHELVES FOR NOW.
OK.
GHOSTS, HUH? YEAH, I GUESS THIS IS JUST THE SORT OF PLACE YOU'D EXPECT TO FIND THEM.
TSK, WHAT A DIMWIT!!
UM... WHAT HAPPENED?

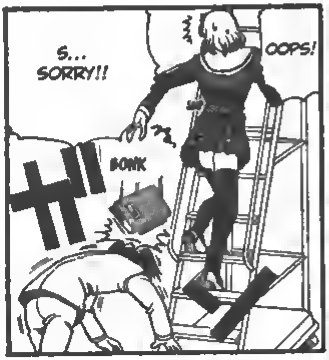
I'M FINE.
OH, IT'S NOTHING.

AREN'T YOU IN MY CLASS?
HUH...?


NOT AT ALL. HELPING OTHERS IS MY LIFE'S WORK.
HEY, WOULD YOU MIND GIVING ME A HAND...?

NO... PROBLEM ♪
DROOL

I'M REALLY SORRY TO BOTHER YOU... REALLY.


S... SORRY!!
OOPS!
BONK

HEY, YOU'RE NOT FINISHED YET?
WHAT A TOTAL IDIOT.
OH NO, OH NO. WHAT HAVE I DONE...
CONFESSION RECORD
CONFESSION RECORD
PUT THESE BACK, TOO.
OH, IT'S OK.
HEY, YOU TWO. JUST A MINUTE...
FLAP
CRASH

THIS IS MY JOB.
...
YEAH, BUT THEY CAN'T JUST TREAT BOOKS LIKE THAT.
AND THEY'RE HONOR STUDENTS FROM THE MONASTIC COUNCIL...
AREN'T THEY PICKING ON YOU?
...

...
I CAN UNDERSTAND ...
WHY NO ONE LIKES ME...
WELL, THAT'S WHAT MY FATHER DOES. HE'S A WELL-KNOWN EXORCIST.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT AN EXORCIST IS?
EXORCIST? YEAH, SURE. I'VE SEEN THEM IN THE MOVIES...
I WAS ADMITTED HERE AS AN HONORS CANDIDATE.
AND I'M HIS APPRENTICE.

I GOT IN MOSTLY BECAUSE OF MY FATHER.
BUT I DON'T REALLY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN HONOR STUDENT...
OH, IT WAS NOTHING ...
SORRY ABOUT THAT. THANKS FOR ALL YOU HELP.
I... SEE...
OOP. UM, I FORGOT TO MENTION...
I'M AYUMI SOMA.

OH...
I'M... UH... MASATO KAMIO... DA.
I KNOW.
WOW... I'VE NEVER SPOKEN WITH HER BEFORE, SO I NEVER REALIZED...
THAT SHE WAS THIS PROPER AND COURTEOUS...
YOU'RE PRETTY FAMOUS AROUND HERE...
YEAH
UH HUH.
HUH? WHO IS KAMIODA-KUN TALKING WITH?
HMM? ISN'T SHE THAT GIRL FROM OUR CLASS...
PEEK
SHE'S FRIENDS WITH KAMIODA-KUN?
I NEVER KNEW THAT

THAT'S RIGHT...
YEAH. SHE'S ALWAYS SITTING ALONE READING QUIETLY TO HERSELF, SO NO ONE EVER NOTICES HER.
AYUMI SOMA?
HOLD ON THERE
THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH BEHAVIOR..
I WILL HAVE TO PUNISH SUCH MEMBERS LATER BY PURGING THEIR BLOOD...
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE THAT IN OUR MONASTIC COUNCIL...
I'M HERE BECAUSE... I HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN HIM...
WHA?
WAIT... DON'T GET ME WRONG...
I NO LONGER HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE EFFORTS TO EXPEL KAMIODA.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

HEY, IT'S THEM...
THE GIRLS FROM THE MONASTIC COUNCIL.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS A JOB FOR YOU.
THE EXORCISM COMMITTEE OF THE MONASTIC COUNCIL WANTS YOU TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER AND TAKE CARE OF IT.
ARE YOU AWARE OF THE RUMORS ABOUT A GHOST APPEARING HERE LAST NIGHT?
HUH?!

AND IF YOU FAIL, WE'LL SIMPLY ASK YOU TO RESIGN.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE COUNCIL WITHOUT ANY ACHIEVEMENTS...

HEE HEE! JUST DO YOUR BEST...

I GUESS I HAVE AN EXORCISM TO PERFORM.

HEY, YOU TWO. GET OVER HERE.
WHAT HAPPENED, SOMA-SAN?

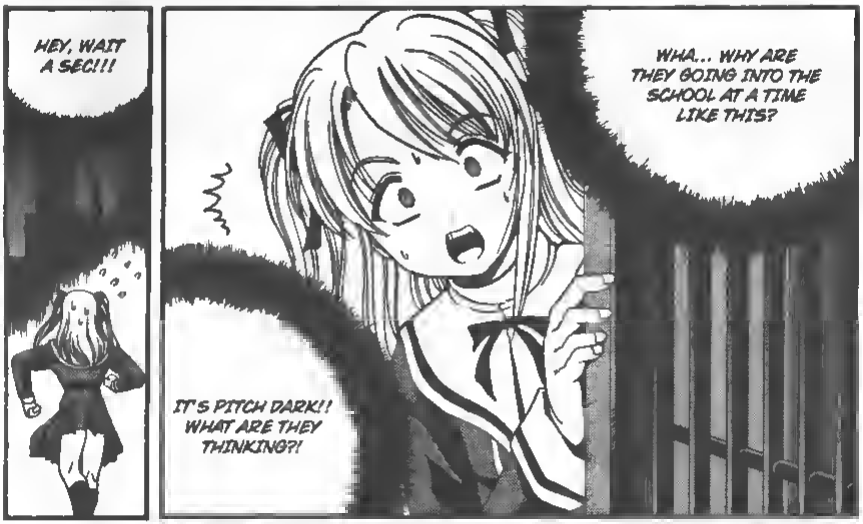
HUH?!
I'LL EVEN HELP YOU OUT!!
HEY, COOL! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW 'EM!!
?!
HMM-HM-♪
IT'S SETTLED. WE'LL MEET IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATE AT 10:00.
YEAH. EVERYONE'S INTERESTED IN THIS.
COULD THEY REALLY BE CONSIDERING TAKING THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL?!
NO... WAY!!
HUH? WHAT?! WHY SO LATE...?
MEET IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATE AT 10:00?!
TIK-TOK
TIK-TOK

EVEN THOUGH HE'S AFRAID OF GHOSTS.
HMPH. KAMIODA SURE LIKES TO MEDDLE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.
HUH? REALLY?

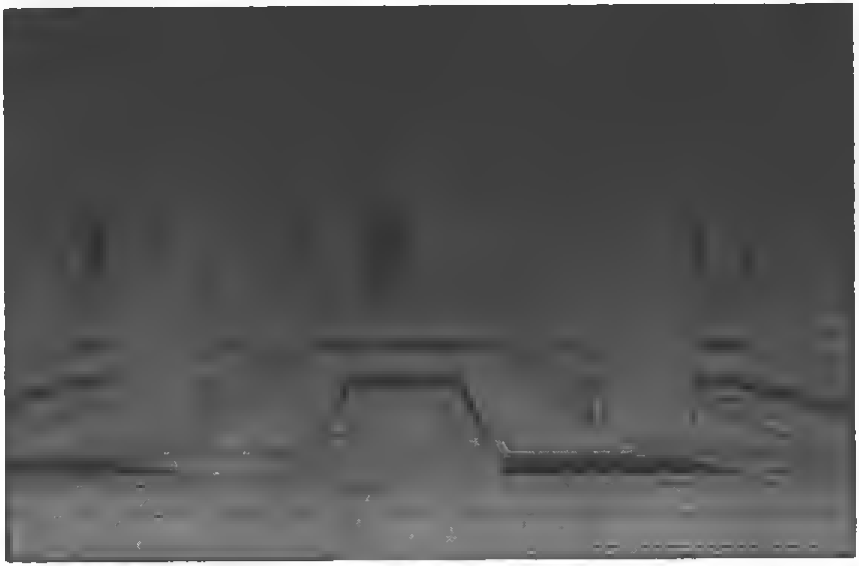
WHA!
WHEN ONE LUCKY SPIRIT ABANDONS YOU ANOTHER PICKS YOU UP
HALT! I'LL TAKE THOSE!!
VROOSH
EEP!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THESE COSTUMES, RUMI?
AREN'T THESE THE BAT-WOMAN AND MUMMY COSTUMES FROM THE PLAY WE DID?
OH, YOU CAN JUST TOSS 'EM.

THIS PLACE SURE FEELS DIFFERENT AT NIGHT, HUH?
YEAH... IT DOES...


HEY, WAIT A SEC!!!
WHA... WHY ARE THEY GOING INTO THE SCHOOL AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
IT'S PITCH DARK!! WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?!

WOULDN'T IT BE BEST... TO LEAVE THIS SORT OF THING TO THE PROFESSIONALS...?
THEY'RE IN.
MAINTAINING THE SAFETY OF THE SCHOOL IS OUR DUTY, SHERRICE-SAMA.



OH, I COMPLETELY FORGOT...

I'M, UH... AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

HUH?
ACTUALLY... ME... TOO...

IT SURE FEELS LIKE THE KINDA PLACE YOU'D EXPECT TO FIND GHOSTS.
SHIVER

AH-HA-HA. I GUESS THE IDEA OF AN EXORCIST BEING AFRAID OF GHOSTS IS A LITTLE FUNNY.
SO, UM... WHY DON'T WE CALL IT A NIGHT?
NO WAY.
HUH?
I'VE HEARD THAT THE MONASTIC COUNCIL IS A GROUP OF HONOR STUDENTS...
THAT ARE NOT ONLY EXEMPT FROM PAYING TUITION FEES, BUT ALSO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT WHEN THEY LEAVE SCHOOL.
SOMA-SAN, HAVEN'T YOU CONSIDERED THAT THIS JOB MIGHT BE THE PERFECT EXCUSE TO GET YOU KICKED OUT OF THE MONASTIC COUNCIL?
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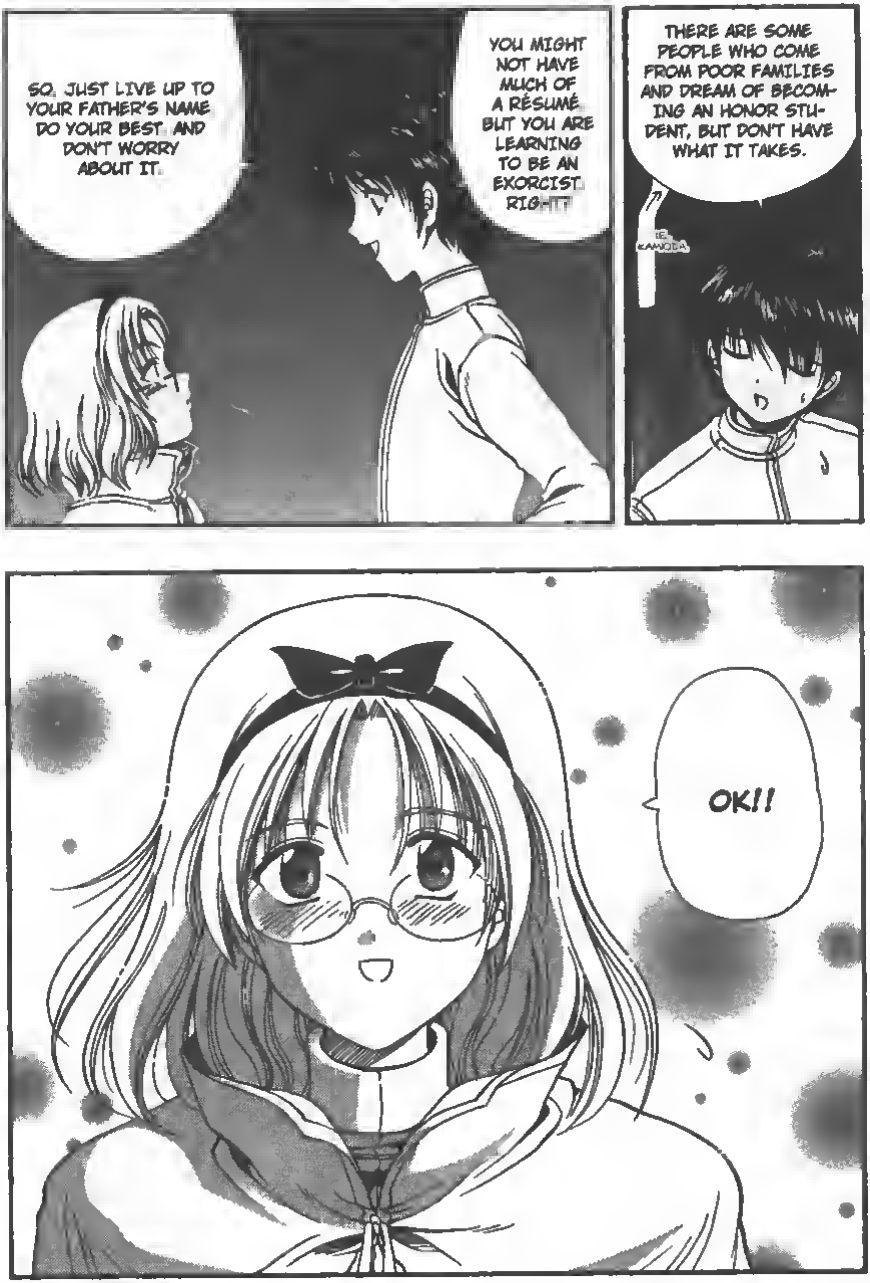

SO, JUST LIVE UP TO YOUR FATHER'S NAME. DO YOUR BEST. AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE MUCH OF A RÉSUMÉ. BUT YOU ARE LEARNING TO BE AN EXORCIST. RIGHT?
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO COME FROM POOR FAMILIES AND DREAM OF BECOMING AN HONOR STUDENT, BUT DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.
E. KAMOBA
OK!!

BY THE WAY... THIS COSTUME...
IS THIS REALLY SUPPOSED TO BE SCARY? LOOK AT ME!
ISN'T IT PERVERTED?
OH, SOMEONE'S COMING!!
YES! IS IT KAMIODA?!

HMPH... YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK THIS COSTUME WILL SCARE ANYONE...
RATTLE
RATTLE
HEY RUMI? HOW FAR AWAY IS HE?
OH WELL, I GUESS IT WILL WORK AS LONG AS I SHOCK THE HELL OUT OF HIM.
HEY! COME ON! IF YOU DON'T TELL ME MY TIMING WILL...

GHOST!
GHOST!
GHOOOOST!!
YEEEEEEAA
AAHHH!!

WHA-? WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM?!
COULD IT... REALLY BE?
MWA-HA-HA-HA
TOUCHING AND KISSING THE GIRLS HE'S BROUGHT HERE ONE AFTER THE NEXT?!
HAS KAMIODA-KUN FINALLY REACHED HIS LIMIT AND SUCCUMBED TO HIS DESIRES?
DON'T DO IT, KAMIODA-KUN!!
VROOSH!

OOPS. GOTTA GO. I HAVE TO GET HOME AND WATCH THE NAUGHTY GENERAL. ♡
SEE YA ♡
HEY, SHERRICE-SAMA!!
WE'VE GOT TO HURR...
SHERRICE-SAMA!!
SHUFFLE

DID YOU HEAR THAT? IT SOUNDED LIKE A SCREAM!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT NOW. THE GHOST IS HERE!!

SQUEAK
YEEEEEA AAAHHH!!
?!!

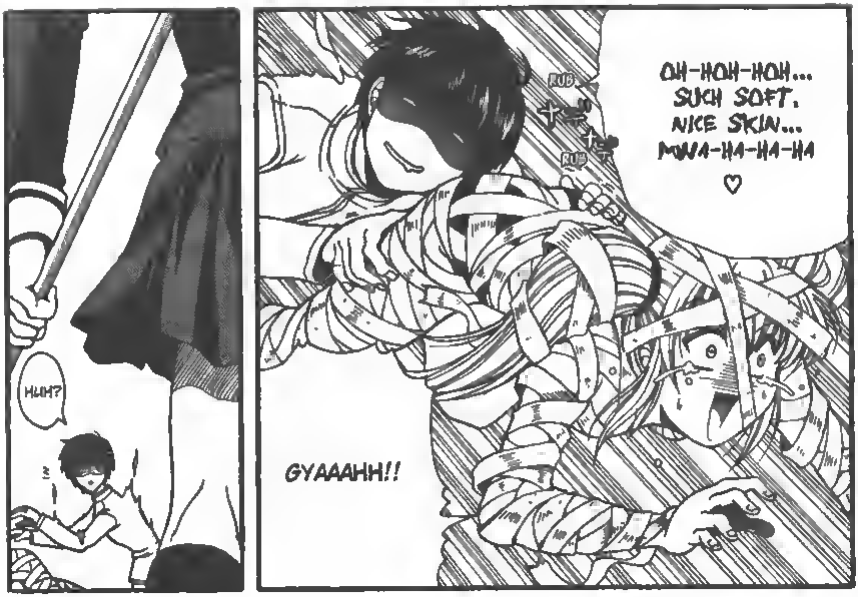
BATTLE
WE HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT THIS SCHOOL!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
HUH
UH... THEN AGAIN...

EEEEE-
EEKKKK!!
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
FAO FAO FAO FAO
WHAT THE...? I HEAR SCREAMS OVER THERE...
YAAHH!!

CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
WHOA-WHOA-WHOA-WHOA!
MOWA-WA-WA-WA
!!
KAMIODA-SAN!! THERE!!
GIRL... A YOUNG LITTLE GIRL...
HEH HEH! HA HA! MU HU HA HA!
YE-YE-YEAH. I... GUESS. I WENT THROUGH THE TEXTBOOK AGAIN JUST IN CASE...
OH NO! THERE REALLY IS A GHOST!!
IT'S REAL
ARE YOU... READY?!
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP

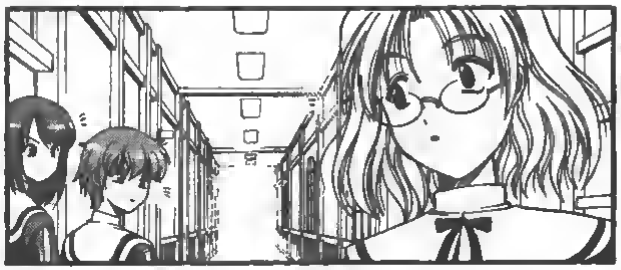
HWAH!!!
KAMIODA-SAN?!
GLARE
MU-HU-HA-HA!

GIRL... GIRL...
MU-HOH-U-HOH-
HUH-HOH-HOH...
GRAB
GRAB
EEEEK! KAMIODA IS POSSESSED!!
HEY! YOU! HURRY UP AND SAVE KAMIODA!!
OK.
TROOSH


OH-HOH-HOH... SUCH SOFT, NICE SKIN... MWA-HA-HA-HA ♡
RUB
RUB
GYAAAHH!!
HUH?

EH?
KAMIODA-KUN..
VROOSH
VZZZT
YOU..
I KNEW IT! I KNEW YOU WERE THAT TYPE...!!
VZZRA-ZRAT!
GRAAH ...
KRAKK
JERK!!!

EVIL SPIRIT SEEKING REPRISAL!!
VZZRR-ZRRTT
UH... UM...
BEGONE... FROM THIS WORLD!!!
LITTLE ... GIRLS ...
HUH? WHOA!
FZZASH

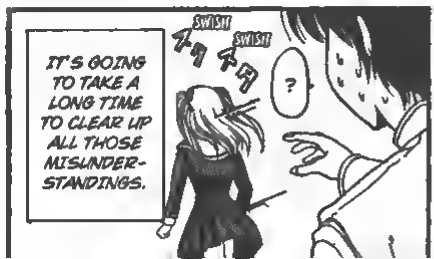


CONGRAT-
ULATIONS
ON YOUR
MISSION.
THANK
YOU

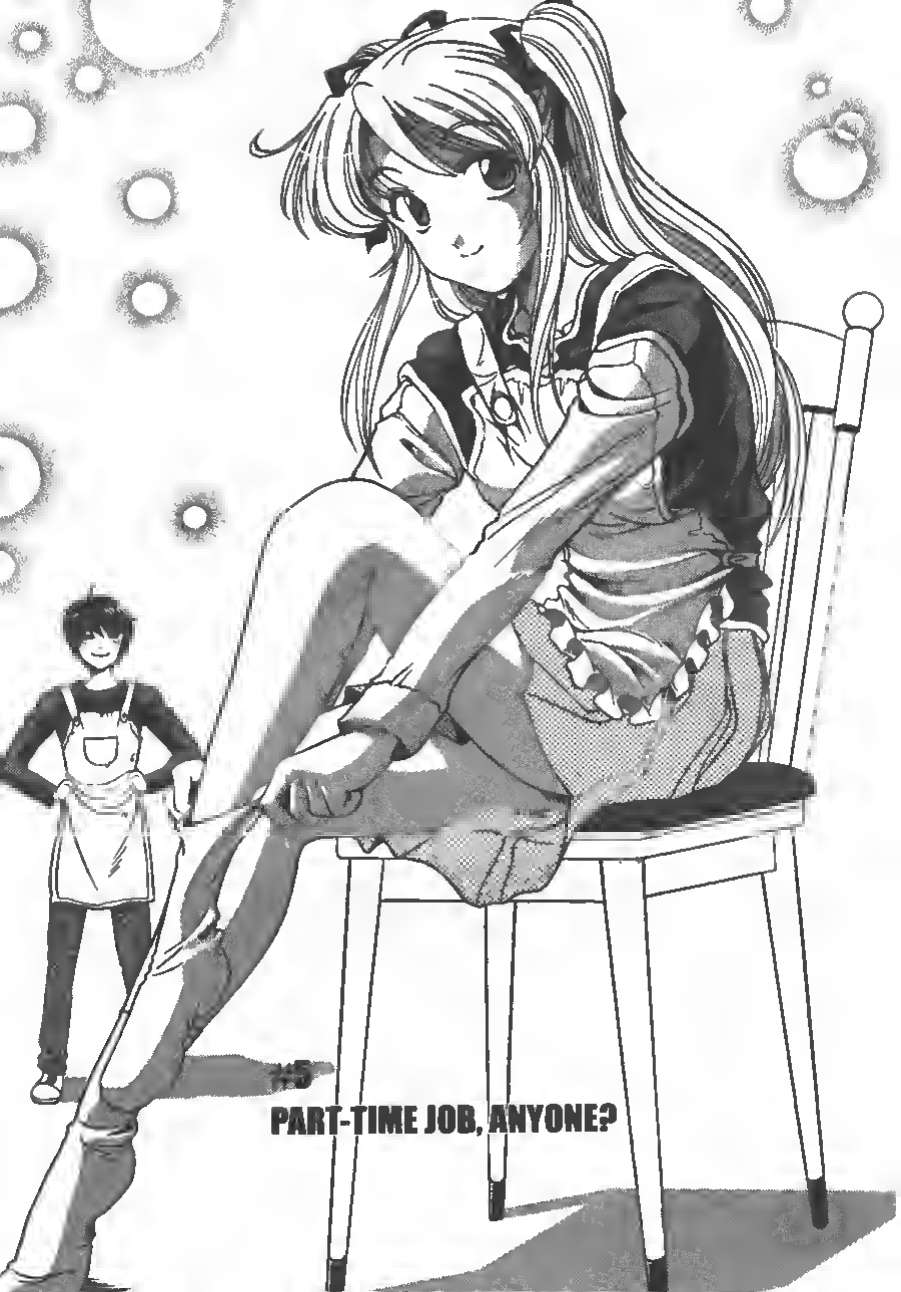
AND I OWE
IT ALL TO
KAMIODA-SAN.
THANKS,
KAMIODA-SAN...

I NEVER HAD ANY
CONFIDENCE IN
MYSELF UNTIL NOW.
SNEAK
SNEAK

BUT NOW I HAVE
SOMETHING TO BE
PROUD ABOUT...


IT'S GOING
TO TAKE A
LONG TIME
TO CLEAR UP
ALL THOSE
MISUNDER-
STANDINGS.
SWISH
SWISH
?

HEY,
UH...
JOST
JOST
BUT POOR
KAMIODA...



#5

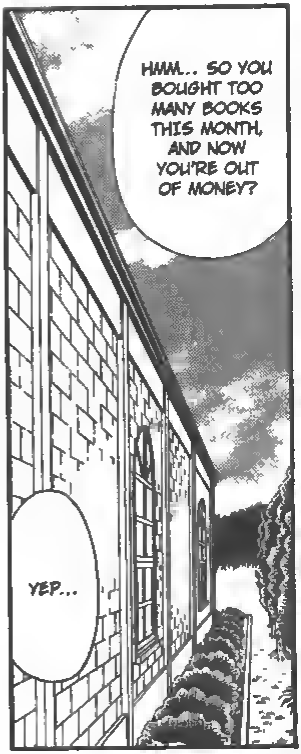
PART-TIME JOB, ANYONE?

OH... MAN...
I'M BROKE
THIS SUCKS...

I BET YOU ONLY GET YOUR ALLOWANCE AT THE END OF EACH MONTH. ARE YOU OK?
HEY, THAT'S NOT ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE TO YOUR NAME, RIGHT?
107 YEN?*
GAA?!

*APPROXIMATELY 97 CENTS

AND THERE ARE STILL TWO WHOLE WEEKS UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. WHAT WILL I DO...?
HAAA... MY FATHER IS PRETTY STRICT, SO I CAN'T ASK FOR AN ADVANCE...



DOHH
SCHOOL CODE, ARTICLE 30: A PART-TIME JOBS ARE PERMITTED SO LONG AS IT IS SOME SORT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND IT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE STUDENT'S STUDIES
HUH?!
HAH! AMATEURS. LOOK IT UP IN THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK
PART-TIME JOB? I BET I'M NOT ALLOWED.
AND IF THEY FIND OUT...
COMMUNITY SERVICE.... SO... ANYTHING THAT IS A PUBLIC SERVICE IN SOME WAY SHOULD BE OK!!
I'M... ALLOWED TO HAVE A JOB?!
SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY
社会に
ご奉仕
WOW
AHH... THAT HAS A NICE RING TO IT.
COMMUNITY SERVICE.

THAT'S IT! WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED!!
I'LL BE YOUR HANDS AND FEET UNTIL YOU GET SOME BETTER.
IT'S THE PERFECT ACTIVITY FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO WANTS TO BECOME A PRIEST!!
OH, SUCH A KIND GENTLEMAN.
BLUSH

HUH? WHAT?

I KNOW SOMEONE, TOO. I CAN INTRODUCE YOU.
HEY... YOU KNOW, COME TO THINK OF IT, MY MOM'S BEEN LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE.

AND I'LL GET SOME MONEY IN THE PROCESS. "TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!" I'M GONNA DO IT! I'M GONNA DO COMMUNITY SERVICE!!
YES
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND?

ああ
素晴らしき
かな友情
AH! SUCH WONDERFUL FRIENDS
THANKS, EVERYONE...
AND SO, THE NEXT DAY...
OOTOKUI ORTHOPEDICS
I DON'T GET IT. I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOUR MOM WAS A MASSEUSE...
YEAH... BUT THAT'S JUST A SIDE JOB. MY PARENTS ARE REALLY A DOCTOR AND A KENDO INSTRUCTOR..
MY MOM'S THE DOCTOR.

HEY, KAMIODA. HERE SHE COMES.
あはは
WELL, WELL, WELL. ♡
YOU MUST BE KAMIODA-SAN. ♡

UH...
UM...
UM...
THANKS FOR ALWAYS LOOKING AFTER MY GIRL.
IS YOUR MOM ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
PRETTY MUCH...
NO... NO PROBLEM...
I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU FOR HIRING ME.
ペコ ペコ ペコ
BOW BOW BOW
THANKS FOR COMING TODAY. IT'S TOUGH FINDING GOOD HELP THESE DAYS.
PLEASE
WOW. SHE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM ERI.

WELL, I'M OUT OF HERE. GOOD LUCK.
HUH? YOU'RE GOING OUT?
DO YOU HAVE YOUR WALLET?
YOU ALWAYS FORGET IT, YOU KNOW.
AH, MOM... HOW OLD DO YOU THINK I AM?
I'M NOT A KID...
YES, YES. BUT NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY CHILD. ♡
SO, I GUESS LITTLE MISS ERI DOESN'T NEED ANY MORE FLAN...
THAT'S RIGHT. ADULTS DON'T...
WAIT... FLAN?!
HE HE HE! IT'S SO CUTE THE WAY MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS TALK WITH EACH OTHER....
ONE EACH? CAN I HAVE TWO?
THAT'S TOO ♡ MUCH

BY THE WAY, YOU SEEM PRETTY YOUNG FOR A MOM.
OH. HOW OLD DO I LOOK?
HMMM...
TEE-HEE. I'M 36. ♡
WHAT? 35?!

OH! YOU HAVE A BLOODY NOSE! ARE YOU OK?
OOPS. IT'S... NOTHING. I'M OK.
THAT MEANS SHE HAD ERI WHEN SHE WAS 19.
WOW.
I MEAN... HEY, SPEAKING OF "WOW"...
BUT... I THINK I'D PREFER SOMEONE WITH A BODY MORE TYPICAL OF A MOTHER.
STILL... I WISH I HAD A MOM LIKE THIS...
POOF
OK, I'VE FINISHED REVIEWING THE PROCEDURE. ♡

WELL... ACTUALLY I'VE WANTED TO TRY A DIFFERENT FORM OF TREATMENT LATELY...
HERE WE GO
OH, BY THE WAY... WHAT SORT OF PART-TIME WORK IS THIS?
THE WORK I'LL BE DOING, THAT IS.
OH, REALLY...?
I'VE JUST STARTED TAKING LESSONS ON CHINESE ACUPUNCTURE IN A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. ♡
WAIT! ACCUPUNCTURE?! CORRESPONDENCE COURSE?!
YES. NOW, DROP YOUR PANTS. ♡
JOLT
AND...
I'D LIKE TO USE YOU FOR PRACTICE. ♡

THAT'S... A GREAT IDEA... I THINK IT'S... WONDERFUL...
BU-BUT...
SO, I THOUGHT I WOULD TAKE THIS ON AS A LITTLE SIDE JOB. ♡
THEY SAY THAT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IS REBOUNDING, BUT WE'RE STILL A BIT IN THE SLUMP...
LET'S SEE... WAS IT HERE?
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO STUDY AT A PROPER...
GYAAAHH!!
PRICK
I'M...SO SORRY!! EX-EXCUSE ME!!
SLAM
AH! WAIT, KAMIODA-KUN?!

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...
SOMETHING THAT JUST SCREAMS "COMMUNITY SERVICE."
THERE'S JUST GOT TO BE A MORE... YOU KNOW... "PROPER" JOB OUT THERE SOMEWHERE.
REALLY... AND YOU JUST FLED FROM ERI'S HOUSE LIKE THAT?
THEN WHY NOT COME OUT WHERE I WORK?
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.

HERE IT IS.
FUTABA DAYCARE
パソコンスクール
ホワイトハウス
I SEE?
ALL THE REGULAR EMPLOYEES GO HOME IN THE EVENING, SO I COME HERE TO HELP OUT.
GOOD EVENING!
DAYCARE?
YEAH. YOU KNOW, LOOKIN' AFTER KIDS AND STUFF.

OH?
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF KIDS HERE TODAY, AND IT'S A LOT TO HANDLE!
REALLY? OH, WE COULD USE SOME HELP!
CAN YOU REALLY STAY AND HELP OUT?
I'M... KAMIODA.
N-NO. HE'S LOOKING FOR SOME WORK.
OH, WHO IS THIS? YOUR BOYFRIEND?
YEAH.

BUT OUR TASK...
YES...
BUT DON'T YOU NEED A LICENSE OR SOMETHING FOR THIS KIND OF WORK?
BUT ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO LOOK AFTER SMALL INFANTS.
TUG
IS TO PLAY WITH THE OLDER KIDS AND MAKE SURE THEY DON'T FIGHT.
I SEE...

HEY, IT'S AYANO.
HEY, MAYUMI. YOU'RE WEARING RIBBONS IN YOUR HAIR.
YEAH. JUST LIKE YOU. ♡
HOW ARE YOU TWO, MAYUMI-CHAN AND KENJI-KUN?
YEAH, AYANO. AYANO!

WOW. AYANO-CHAN IS PRETTY POPULAR.
...
COME HERE, KAMIODA-KUN.
PLAY WITH THEM.
AH, RIGHT.
HE-HELLO. I'M MR. MASATO. NICE TO MEET YOU. ♡

MISTER..
UMPH
...
HEY, KAMIODA-KUN. LOOK AFTER KENJI-KUN, OK.
HUH? OK.
OOP... I GOTTA PEE...
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FIDGET
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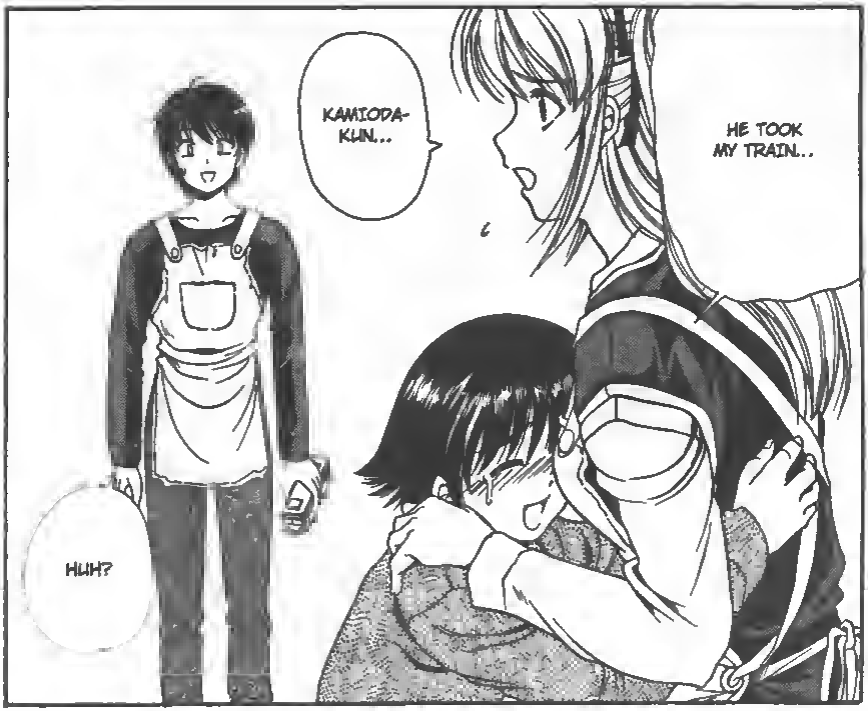
FIDGET
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT.
OH, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO THIS AS WELL AS AYANO-CHAN.
...
UH... OK.

YOU'LL PLAY WITH ME?!
TWITCH
ALL RIGHT! WHAT DO YOU WANNA PLAY?
FINE. I'LL PLAY WITH YOU.
NOD
OK, I GET IT.
HMM? PLAY WITH THAT TRAIN?
WAAAGH, AYANO!!!
WHA-WHAT IS IT, KENJI-KUN?
WHOOSH
OK, JUST ANOTHER MINUTE AND I'LL HAVE THIS READY TO GO.
DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS, MAYUMI-CHAN?
YEP!


KAMIODA-KUN...
HE TOOK MY TRAIN...
HUH?

SORRY.
OH, RIGHT.

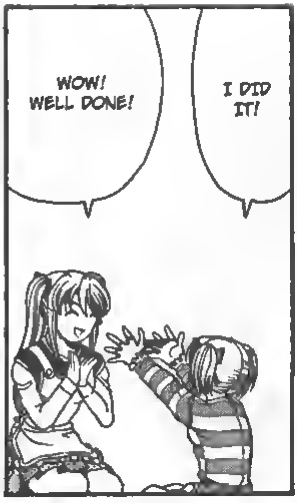
COME ON. TELL HIM YOU'LL GIVE HIM HIS TRAIN BACK.

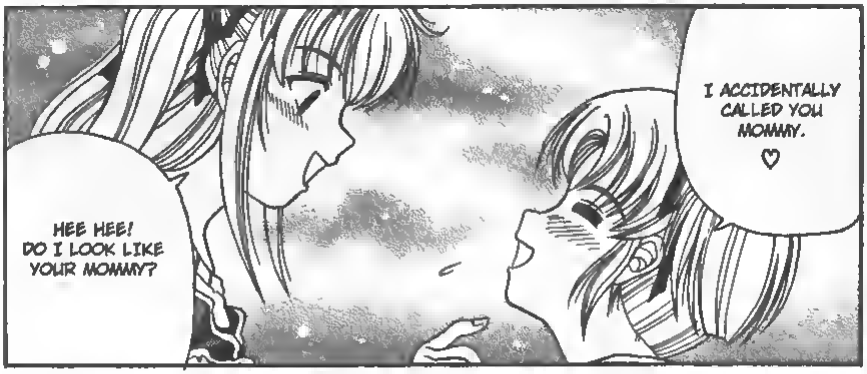
YOU'RE SO SPOILED.
OH, THANK YOU AYANO.

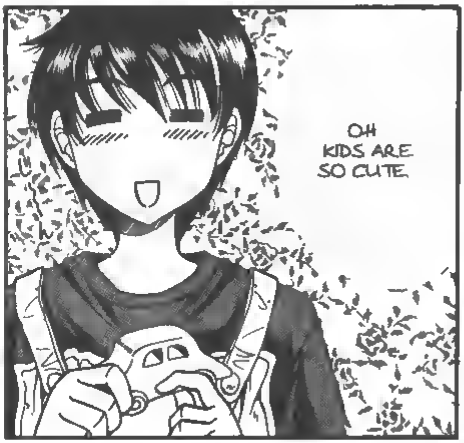
HUH?
YOU LITTLE...

SMIRK

NOW IT'S MOMMY'S TURN.
OOPS...
HUH?


WOW! WELL DONE!
I DID IT!


I ACCIDENTALLY CALLED YOU MOMMY. ♡
HEE HEE! DO I LOOK LIKE YOUR MOMMY?


OH KIDS ARE SO CUTE.

REALLY? I'M JUST AS HAPPY AS YOUR MOM MUST BE. ♡
YEP. NICE AND CUTE LIKE MOMMY.

TWITCH
COME ON, PUT THE CAR IN THERE.

HMM.

VROOM-VROOM HELLO...
WELCOME.
WHY IS THIS DAMN KID SCREWIN' WITH ME?
SORRY.
I TAKE THAT BACK.
NO, THAT'S NOT THE ENTRANCE.
SNATCH
I'LL HAVE ONE HAMBURGER AND A JUICE.
RUB
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HUH? WHA?
...
DAMN THAT KID. HE DID IT AGAIN!!
PURR
WHA? BUTT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KAMIODA-KUN ... TOUCHING MY BUTT?!
OOF!!
SMACK

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. I'M JUST GOING TO PUT THIS AWAY.
?!
HAH!
I'VE GOT TO BE MORE FORGIVING... OTHERWISE I'LL NEVER BE A PRIEST.
I CAN'T LOSE. HE'S JUST A KID.
CLENCH
WA-WAIT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

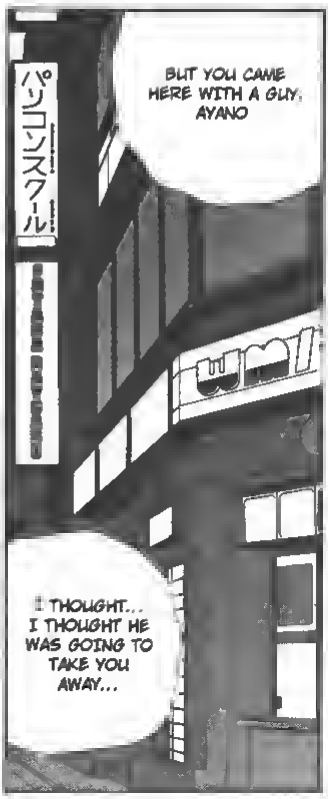
FLIP
OOP

ピキッ
GRRR
WHAT?!
SMACK
NOW JUST A SECOND. DO I LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, MOCHIZUKI-SAN?!
まこっ
DO IT
KAMIODA-KUN!!
WAIT!! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!!
WAGH, HE FORCED ME TO DO IT.
?!
HUH?
UH...

HA-HA-HA. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SO THAT'S WHY.

I GUESS YOU WANTED MORE ATTENTION, SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE A MOTHER.
OK, OK.

HUH? YOU DON'T HAVE A MOM, KENJI-KUN?
SAME HERE.


パソコンスクール
BUT YOU CAME HERE WITH A GUY, AYANO
I THOUGHT... I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU AWAY...

EVERYONE ELSE HAD A MOTHER OR FATHER TO PICK THEM UP AT THE END OF THE DAY.
BUT IN THE END, NO ONE CAME FOR ME.
I USED TO PLAY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS LONG AGO, TOO.
BUT I BET YOU HAVE A FATHER, RIGHT?
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A FATHER
BUT I DO NOW.
I WAS SO LONELY BACK THEN...
BUT YOU HAVE A FATHER.
SO BE SURE TO GET ALL THE LOVE YOU CAN FROM AYANO AND YOUR FATHER.
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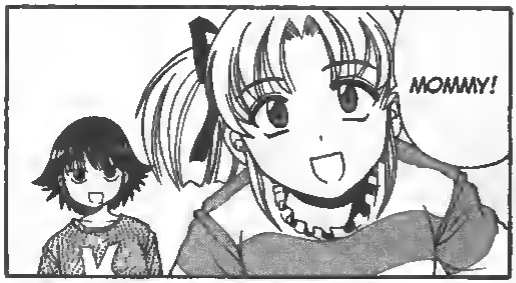
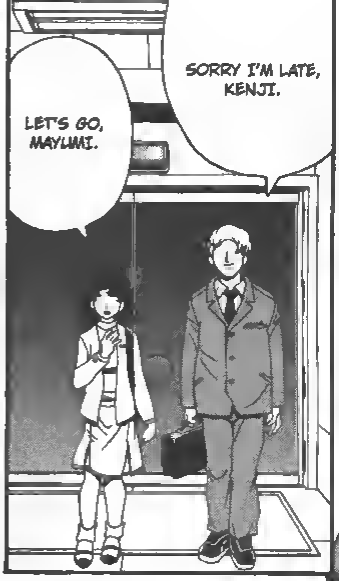
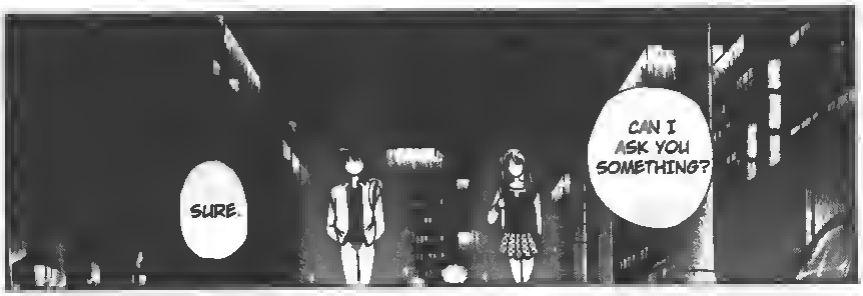
SCRUNCH





*ONI-CHAN IS AN AMICABLE AND RESPECTFUL WAY OF ADDRESSING YOUNG MAN


SURE.
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

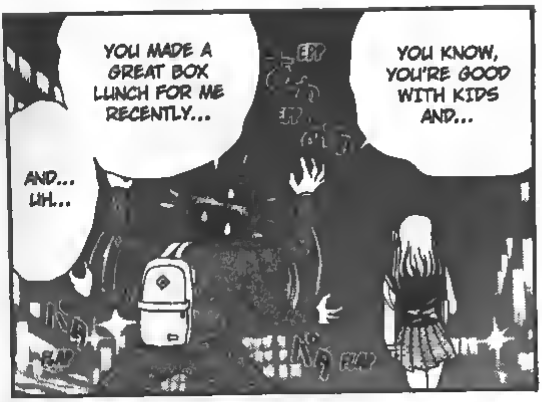
MMM...
I GUESS.

FROM THE TIME YOU WERE BORN, YOU NEVER HAD A MOTHER, RIGHT?

BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE.

YOU'VE HEARD OF THINGS LIKE "HOME COOKING" AND "THE WARMTH OF A MOTHER," RIGHT?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. WHAT IT FEELS LIKE.

BUT IF YOU DID HAVE A MOTHER, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT HER TO BE LIKE?
YEAH, I SEE.
SOMEONE LIKE YOU, I GUESS.
HAPPY... KIND...
HMM... SHE'D BE....
HUH?


YOU MADE A GREAT BOX LUNCH FOR ME RECENTLY...
AND... UH...
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE GOOD WITH KIDS AND...

UM...
I... MEAN...
UH...?!

HUH?!

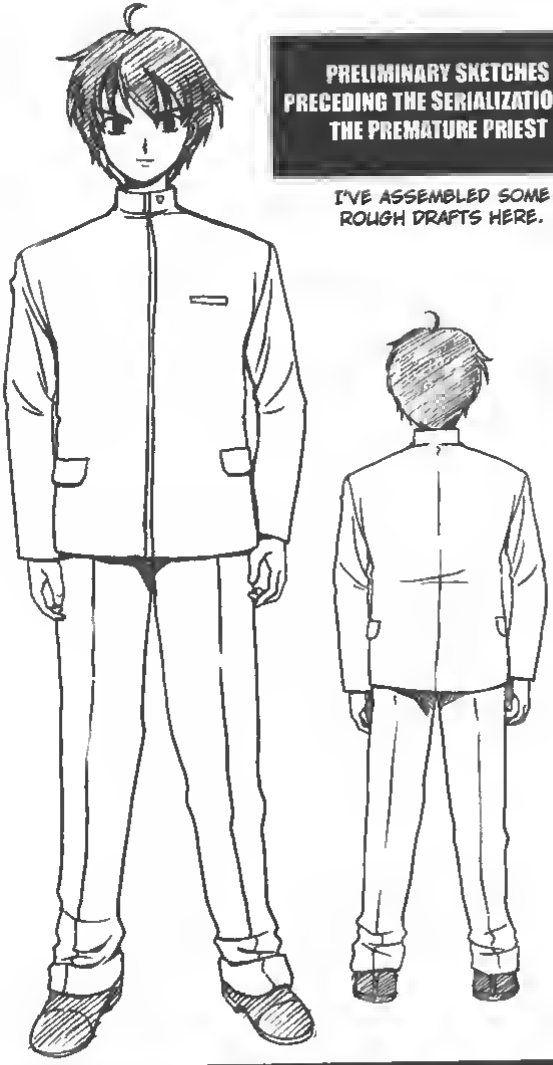
IT'S FINE.
I CAN BE YOUR MOM.

TEE HEE!
JUST KIDDING.
I MADE ANOTHER BOX LUNCH FOR YOU... DO YOU WANT IT?
HE DOESN'T GET PAID 'TIL THE END OF THE MONTH.
HUH? DIDN'T HE GET A JOB AT THE SAME PLACE AS AYANO?
EEE!
HEY...

PURI PURI, VOL. 1. THE END

PRELIMINARY SKETCHES PRECEDING THE SERIALIZATION OF THE PREMATURE PRIEST

I'VE ASSEMBLED SOME ROUGH DRAFTS HERE.



MASATO KAMIODA

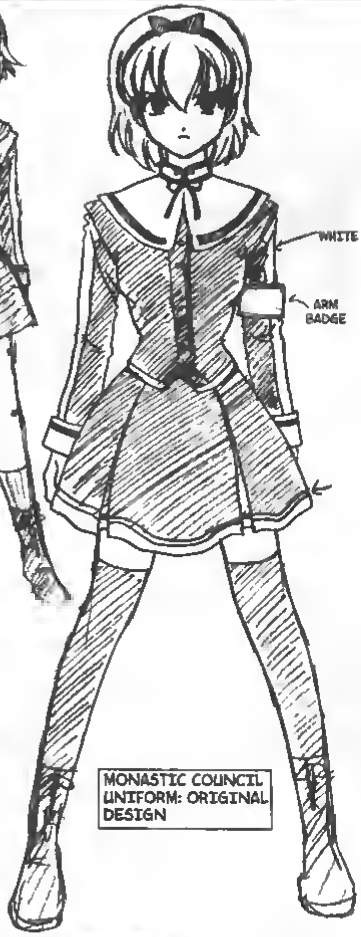
THE IMAGES ON THE LOWER RIGHT SHOW THE ORIGINAL HAIR STYLE. HIS BANGS WERE PARTED DOWN THE MIDDLE. HIS ANTENNAE HAIR, WHICH REACTS TO HIS EMOTIONS, DOESN'T PLAY MUCH OF A ROLE IN THE STORY...(T_T)

FROM ABOVE

AYANO MOCHIZUKI

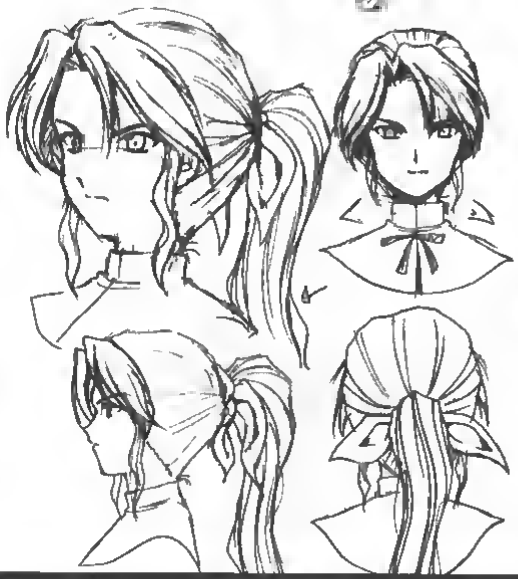
THE IMAGES IN THE TOP-RIGHT CORNER SHOW HER ORIGINAL HAIRSTYLE. AT FIRST, ALL OF HER HAIR WAS TIED UP IN PONYTAILS. THE IMAGES IN THE UPPER LEFT SHOW THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF HER UNIFORM. THE PLEATS ARE DIFFERENT, AND SHE IS SHOWN WEARING BOOTS HERE. THE DETAILS ARE, THEREFORE, A LITTLE DIFFERENT.

↑ **ERI GOTOKUJI**
PRETTY YOUNG, HUH?!

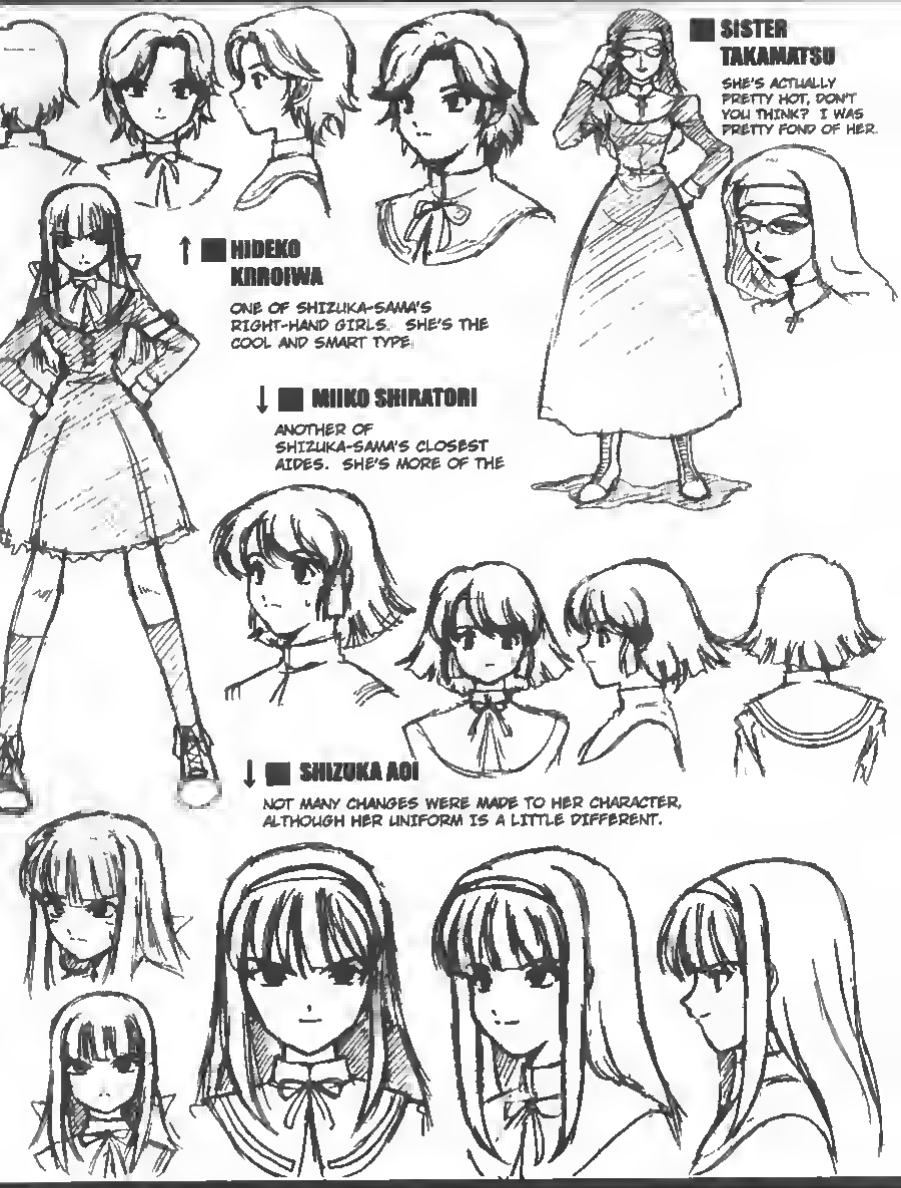


MONASTIC COUNCIL UNIFORM: ORIGINAL DESIGN

↓ **SHERRICE D'ARC**
SHE'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME OTHER THAN HER BANGS.



↑ **AYUMI SOMA**
SHE'S A LITTLE... NO, QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE CHARACTER IN THE STORY. THE RIBBON IN HER HAIR WAS THE ONLY PART USED FROM THIS DESIGN CLAUGHD. SHE WAS QUIET AND EXPRESSIONLESS INITIALLY. I WAS ADVISED TO ALTER HER HAIRSTYLE TO DIFFERENTIATE HER MORE FROM THE OTHER CHARACTERS, WHICH LED TO A COMPLETE OVERHAUL.


SISTER TAKAMATSU
SHE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY HOT, DON'T YOU THINK? I WAS PRETTY FOND OF HER.
HIDEKO KAROIWA
ONE OF SHIZUKA-SAMA'S RIGHT-HAND GIRLS. SHE'S THE COOL AND SMART TYPE.
MIIKO SHIRATORI
ANOTHER OF SHIZUKA-SAMA'S CLOSEST AIDES. SHE'S MORE OF THE
SHIZUKA AOI
NOT MANY CHANGES WERE MADE TO HER CHARACTER, ALTHOUGH HER UNIFORM IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT.